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Passengers say goodbye to No 40 bus

FUTURE FOR SATURDAY SERVICE TO MOSTERTON, CREWKERNE & YEOVIL LOOKS BLEAK

THE future of the only bus from Bridport to Yeovil is uncertain as campaigners and passengers wave goodbye to the last Saturday bus and argue that the temporary service is "inadequate".

Around 30 people gathered together on Saturday (July 22nd) to bid a farewell to the No 40 Saturday service to Crewkerne and Yeovil, formerly run by Damory.

The bus operator de-registered the bus earlier this year, claiming it was not viable.

Dorset County Council (DCC) has set up a temporary service for the school summer holidays, but it will not go north of Beaminster on Saturdays, meaning there will not be a bus to Mosterton, Crewkerne, or Yeovil.

There are still question marks hanging over the whole of the service and what will happen when the temporary service finishes in September.

Cllr Ros Kayes, county councillor for Bridport, said: "If DCC fail to find a provider who will run this service commercially beyond the autumn, I am calling on them to put their money where their mouth is and extend what they say is only a temporary DCC subsidised service to make it permanent.

"This is a key strategic route between two major towns.

"If the paediatric and maternity wards from Dorchester are moved to Yeovil as part of the [Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group's] Clinical Services Review, then not having this route available for public use would be an absolute disaster; that is quite aside from the students, workers and shoppers who use it daily.

Lottie Welch

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"The county councils in both Dorset and Somerset have an absolute duty to keep it going."

Carolyn Emett, who has campaigned to keep the bus, said that there have been several 'missed opportunities' to save the service.

She said: "Problems started when the operator of the service, Damory, lost the schools' transport service to First, and DCC didn't put the running of the 40 into the schools' contract.

"At the end of May, Damory deregistered the 40 - which means they wouldn't be running it after July 22nd - because it wouldn't be viable for them without the schools' contract.

She added: "DCC was left trying to resolve the big hole that the loss of the No 40 created.

"They have come up with the idea of the temporary Saturday service; campaigners say it is great that it is being offered, but it is completely inadequate.

"The bus will not run early or late for working people, it will not go to Crewkerne or Yeovil, and it will not run to Bridport Hospital, Netherbury or Court Orchard either.

"Many vulnerable people - old, young, disabled and the many people on low incomes in this rural isolated area - depend on the service."

Campaigners are also asking why Somerset County Council is not getting involved in the running and funding of the bus as there is no other public transport service that links Yeovil and Crewkerne to Beaminster and Bridport.

The council were contacted by the *View From* to ask if they would support it, but did not get a response before going to press.

Mrs Emett added: "Campaigners have delivered a 1,685 signature petition to DCC, along with 121 comments that accompanied the online petition.

'Many members of

the public have also emailed Rebecca Knox, leader of DCC.

"On the last day of the Saturday bus, passengers waiting in the Square at Beaminster for the 40 complained that their views had not been listened to by DCC.

"One woman said she will have to give up her Saturday job in Yeovil, as she won't be able to get there.

"A second woman said a relative lived in Crewkerne and she wouldn't be able to see her without the bus.

"And a third woman was incredibly frustrated that she wouldn't be able to see her sister, daughter and grandchildren, who all live in Crewkerne or Yeovil, and are of course working or at school from Monday to Friday."

Dorset County Council have said they will continue the service until a provider is found, but it is unknown if changes will be made to reinstate the full Saturday service.

Chris Hook, Dorset County Council travel service manager, said: "We will continue the route until another provider comes forward.

"There is interest and we are working with operators on plans that would deliver a service that doesn't need continued public subsidy."

There is a possibility that bus operator First Wessex could take on the service.

A spokesperson for First said: "We are currently in talks with Dorset County Council about the possibility of operating this route, although no decision has been made."



■ The future of the No 40 bus - the only service between Bridport and Yeovil - is unknown as passengers claim the temporary service run by Dorset County Council is 'inadequate'. They are pictured above saying goodbye to the last Saturday bus to Yeovil.

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Arts improve quality of life for people with dementia

DORSET is ahead of the field in recognising that arts and nature can keep us well and help us live longer, fuller lives.

Creative pursuits have an especially vital role to play for people with dementia, says a major arts, health and wellbeing Parliamentary inquiry published last week.

The report, 'Creative Health: The Arts for Health and Wellbeing', discusses how activities such as dancing, painting or music can boost brain function, potentially helping to delay the onset of dementia.

It also considers how arts can help memory recall in people with dementia.

There is a move in dementia care to focus less on memory and more on improving quality of life for people who have dementia and for their carers.

In Dorset, people with mild to moderate dementia are to benefit from a host of arts activities organised by The Arts Development Company.

The project begins this September in the Lyme Regis and Beaminster areas before moving on to cover the rest of the county.

The three-year project will offer music making, working a potter's wheel, walking and drawing large-scale paintings, stone carving, singing to the sea and dance, plus other opportunities.

Local artists, craftspeople, singers and musicians will be running the sessions.

Those involved include artist Sarah Hough from Piddletrenthide, music leaders from B Sharp in Lyme Regis, Bridport artist Kim Squirrel, Fennella Stride and Miles Bell

from New House Pottery in Broadoak, and Lyme Regis photographer Maisie Hill.

Up to 12 people with dementia and their carers will participate in each session.

Called Stepping Into Nature, the programme is funded by the Big Lottery and led by the Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

The aim is to help improve the health and wellbeing of people with dementia and their carers, and reduce their social isolation and loneliness.

Cleo Evans, arts and environment lead at The Arts Development Company, said: "As this report proves, creativity and nature help with the well-being of people with dementia."

"Stepping Into Nature offers an opportunity to ex-

periment with different art forms. It's about improving quality of life by having fun and trying new things."

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Arts, Health and Wellbeing (APPGA HW) was formed in 2014 and aims to improve awareness of the benefits that the arts can bring to health and wellbeing.

During 2015-17, the APPGAHW conducted an inquiry into practice and research in the arts in

health and social care, with a view to making recommendations to improve policy and practice.

The partners in this inquiry were the National Alliance for Arts, Health and Wellbeing, King's College London, the Royal Society for Public Health and Guy's and St Thomas' Charity.

It was funded by Wellcome, Paul Hamlyn Foundation and the Arts and Humanities Research Council.

Abbotsbury team up with Caribbean gardens

ABBOTSBURY Subtropical Gardens' season ticket holders with a taste for travel can now get free entry to a renowned botanic garden 4,000 miles away!

In a partnership with Andromeda Botanic Gardens on the sunshine isle of Barbados in the eastern Caribbean, free entry is being offered to members and annual pass holders at both gardens, throughout the year.

Andromeda Botanic Gardens was established by multi-award winning Iris Bannochie around her home in St Joseph on Barbados. The garden contains an unparalleled collection of different plants from many other tropical and sub-tropical locations. On her death in 1988, the gardens passed to the Barbados National Trust.

John Houston, General Manager of Abbotsbury Tourism welcomed the con-

nection, saying: "Although it may seem that Barbados is a very long way from Dorset, we know that people who love gardens do travel all over the world to see rare and unusual plants in lovely settings."

Sharon Cooke, managing director of Andromeda Botanic Gardens says: "It is a real privilege to have a connection with Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens, one of England's great gardens, and we look forward to a great relationship."

"There are similarities - Abbotsbury is, like Andromeda, comprised of many different gardens."

"These create interest and many areas have a degree of intimacy. Both gardens share sublime views of the ocean; both gardens have a fabulous tree collection; and the journeys through both gardens are full of surprises."



■ Cleo Evans, arts and environment lead at the Dorchester-based Arts Development Company, says the new report shows that 'creativity and nature help with the well-being of people with dementia'

Police warning after rise in home burglaries

HOUSEHOLDERS in Bridport are being urged to secure their homes after burglaries increase in the town and other areas of Dorset due to 50 per cent of victims leaving doors and windows open.

Figures show that between April to June this year, dwelling burglaries increased by 16 per cent across the county.

Whilst some can be attributed to recent changes in how Dorset Police records crime, increases have occurred in Bridport, Dorchester and Weymouth.

Detective Inspector Neil Wright, of the Dorset Police Priority Crime Team, said: "Recent data suggests that nearly half of all dwelling burglaries reported to us are as a result of thieves gaining entry through unlocked doors and windows, with 27 properties being targeted in the last three weeks as a result of being insecure."

"Burglaries are often as a result of opportu-

nity, rather than planning, which makes many crimes entirely preventable if homeowners follow some simple steps."

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even when you're just out in the garden, remembering to double-lock UPVC doors;
- Hide all keys, including car keys, out of sight and away from the letterbox (remember a device could be used to hook keys through the letterbox);
- Store any high value items (i.e. jewellery, passports) in a properly secured safe or bank vault;
- Install a visual burglar alarm and good outside lighting;
- Get a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property;
- Leave radios or lights in your house on a timer to make the property appear occupied;
- Make sure any fencing around your property is in good condition with hedges trimmed;
- Secure bikes at home by locking them to an immovable object inside a locked shed

or garage;

- Keep ladders and tools stored away - don't leave them outside where they could be used to break into your home;
- Ensure side gates are locked to prevent access to the rear of the property;
- Mark your property with postcode and house number;
- Remove valuables from view of ground floor windows.

DI Wright added: "Over the past three months, victims have lost large quantities of cash, electrical items, vehicles and heritage jewellery."

"Please avoid keeping large quantities of cash and take photographs of your valuable jewellery pieces and keep a written record."

"This will aid the police in returning any stolen property to you and will make it difficult for burglars to sell the items on without detection."

If you are concerned about keeping your home safe, think you may be at risk to this type of incident, or know someone who you think could potentially be a victim, please contact your local neighbourhood policing team at www.dorset.police.uk or call 101.

Night of pub violence in town

FOLLOWING a number of incidents of violence and disorder, Bridport police are urging members of the public to drink responsibly and reminding them of the Pubwatch scheme.

The organisation covers independent pubs, restaurants and brewery owned premises in Bridport, Beaminster, West Bay, Burton Bradstock and Chideock and works closely with Dorset Police to reduce crime and disorder.

Earlier this month, fights broke out in licensed premises in Bridport, sparking the warning from PC Scott McGregor.

On Sunday, July 16th, a fight was reported to have broken out in the Greyhound pub at around 1.45am.

It involved a number of people who were throwing glasses and bottles and causing a disturbance.

Later that night a fight broke out at The Gallery on South Street at around 2.45am when a male was head-butted by another male.

The victim of the attack was then led out to

the street by door staff but the fight continued outside and the victim was assaulted by four males. He sustained cuts and bruises to his body.

PC McGregor said: "As the summer season events are taking place, member premises within the scheme will report behaviour of anyone who engages in acts of violence, threatens or puts another in fear of violence or is suspected of the misuse of drugs or other anti-social acts.

"At regular meetings the behaviour is discussed and they are subject to a vote by all members and, if appropriate, can be warned or banned from all Pubwatch premises to protect staff and public.

"A ban by a Pubwatch is not a punishment for the offences committed or suspected by that person, but is imposed by licensees to protect their staff and customers."

He added: "At present there are 45 people currently banned with a mixture of short and long

term bans and because of the close cooperation with Dorset Police, court orders have been obtained by me to support member licensees in their bid to reduce alcohol related crime.

"These orders imposed by a court, if breached the individual is subject to arrest and prosecution, often being held in custody until the next available court hearing.

"With a number of cases impending in court over the summer, my advice is don't become the next high profile court case because of your irresponsible actions within licensed premises. "Speaking on behalf of all who work and support the licensing trade to reduce crime, my advice is to drink responsibly."

There is an appeal for information on the two incidents and people are encouraged to contact Dorset Police on 101, quoting crime number 55170108445 for the first incident and 55170108414 for the second, if they have any information.

Roz gets on her bike for Stepping Out

THE Living Tree pirate, also known as Roz Copson, will be quietly pedalling to raise money for the Stepping Out programme at Bridport Leisure Centre this week.

She will be joined by local resident and friend Geraldine for her silent bikeathon at the Ropemakers pub in West Street on Friday, July 28th from 10am to 8pm.

Stepping Out is an exercise and wellbeing programme designed specifically for people living with or beyond cancer

Sponsors and donations are very welcome and can be made on the day at the Ropemakers or the George Hotel on South Street, Parkers estate agents on South Street and Sammi G's in West Bay.

Cheques to be made out to the Living Tree.

Burton Bradstock church fete next week

THE popular Burton Bradstock church fete returns next week with a range of games and attractions.

There will be face painting and games for children, while adults can browse the stalls for books, bric-a-brac, preserves, cakes and enjoy a cup of tea.

The event takes place on Thursday, August 3rd from 2pm and parking is free.

Pre-school asks for help in securing its future

STAFF, committee members and parents of children at St Andrew's Pre-school are encouraging the public to support them in protecting their long term future in the town.

The pre-school is situated in the old school building adjacent to Bridport Primary School, where they have been since 1997, but Dorset County Council, the owners of the building, is putting it on the market.

Whilst the pre-school has agreed a lease with the council that protects their tenancy for the next five years, they wish to urge the future owner of the building to assure the security of their tenancy into the long term by setting up a petition.

The land was gifted to the council for educational purposes by the Colfox family in covenants dating as far back as 1907.

Cllr Ros Kayes, who is supporting the pre-school, said: "It is imperative that whoever owns this building recognises the central role this pre-school plays in our community.

"It would be a great contribution for any developer to gift this part of the building as part of the community planning contribution to the pre-school.

"I deeply regret that DCC have chosen to sell this asset. Thankfully we have negotiated a se-

cure lease for the pre-school, but for the long term future, this part of the building should continue to be used for educational purposes, which was the purpose of the covenant with which it was set up.

"I urge the community to sign the petition to let any potential purchaser know how well loved a facility this is. We need to keep it for the long term."

At a Dorset County Council cabinet meeting on June 29th 2016, members declared the building as a 'surplus asset' and agreed to dispose of the building.

Peter Scarlett, Dorset County Council estate and assets service manager, said: "The St Andrew's Pre-school is situated within a building that formed part of the wider St Andrews office complex, which the county council has recently vacated under its property rationalisation programme.

"As there were no alternative uses put forward for the building, the council agreed to dispose of it.

"However, mindful of the needs of the pre-school, we have agreed to extend the pre-school's lease on its accommodation within the building and are selling the site subject to that lease to allow the preschool to continue."

The building is up for sale for £400,000 and states that the pre-school will pay a 'peppercorn' rent until its lease expires at the end of January 2023.

Gitte Mowatt, St Andrew's Pre-school leader, said: "We are very disappointed in Dorset County Council's decision to sell our premises

and with their lack of communication with us, especially during the time when the property was declared a 'surplus asset' by the council.

"We are a thriving pre-school and serve 61 families at present and we have a long waiting list.

"The premises have been developed both inside and out over the years to its current high standard, which includes our valuable forest school resources.

"We worry that when our current lease expires it will not be renewed. We are concerned that the new landlord, who is likely to be a property developer, will not act in our best interests and that would be a huge loss to the community."

Eileen Haste, pre-school chairman, said: "The staff here at St Andrew's Pre-school are so dedicated. Each day they provide such a nurturing and stimulating environment for the children under their care.

"I fear it would be easy for a potential buyer to overlook how many lives they positively impact, but I am also hopeful that they will take the time to appreciate that this is a special place that needs protecting.

"If your readers would like to support us by signing the petition we will be able to demonstrate the strength of feeling in the local community."

To add your support, the petition can be found at <https://goo.gl/pDWCqz> or write with your support to St Andrew's Pre-school, St Andrews Road, Bridport, DT6 3BJ, or email st-andrewspreschooldt6@gmail.com

Burton Bradstock Players on stage this week

THE Burton Bradstock Players will be performing their latest production of 'The Nightingales', a comedy by author Peter Quilter, this week.

The play offers more than just a touch of nostalgia as it is set in the mid 1950s and introduces members of a theatrical family who seem to perform more at home than they do on stage.

The play will be performed at Burton Bradstock Village Hall on July 26th, 27th and 28th, starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £8 for adults and £6 for under 16s and are available from Burton Bradstock Post Office or by calling 01308 898707.

A bar will be available.

Man arrested over assault is released

A MAN arrested in connection with an alleged assault in Bridport has been released without charge.

It was reported that at around 6pm on Sunday, June 4th, a woman was assaulted by a man during an altercation on the Foundry Lane bridge over the River Brit.

A 23-year-old man from Bridport was arrested on suspicion of assault but has now been released without charge.

Police are not looking for anyone else in connection with this incident.



■ St Andrew's Pre-school are looking for the community's support in helping secure their long term future at the old school building near Bridport Primary School, as Dorset County Council has put it up for sale

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Leeson House celebrates 50 years as students' field studies centre

PUPILS at Parrett and Axe Primary School in Mosterton were invited to celebrate 50 years of outdoor learning at Leeson House field studies centre.

The former manor house at Langton Matravers hosted a day of fun activities for schools across Dorset on July 19th to mark the occasion.

Pupils took part in sessions such as pond dipping, mini-beast hunts, orienteering, team-building games and circus skills. The children were joined by the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell, as well as county councillors and Leeson House staff past and present.

The day culminated in the formation of a 50 shape created by children and guests and captured by drone photography.

All the teachers agreed that visits to places like Leeson House are essential to help children understand the environment around them, and to encourage a healthy lifestyle.

The birthday event was particularly poignant for county councillor Beryl Ezzard as she lived in Langton Matravers as a child and her mother worked at Leeson House when it was a boys' school.

She said: "It is a privilege to be here today – and lovely to see the children getting so much pleasure from being

outdoors.

"Coming to Leeson House not only teaches children about the environment, but also creates memories for them that last a lifetime."

Leeson House, which is owned by Dorset County Council, has been providing field study trips since 1967.

As part of the birthday celebrations, Leeson House staff have been collecting people's memories and photos of the place.

If you have any to share, email leeson@dorsetcc.gov.uk or call 01929 422126.

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■ THE ADVEARSE Campaign Group would like to thank the residents of Bridport and the surrounding villages for the many additional, kind donations to our cause, in the main generated by our leaflet distribution of late.

This has enabled us to maintain the pressure on WDDC to hopefully, not desecrate the land at Vease Farm.

Failing that scenario, it is essential that we pursue and encourage the generation of a reduced number of suitably sized dwellings for the first-time buyer, in effect, the future Greater Bridport society.

Furthermore it needs to be demonstrated, that the site is viable in terms of reduced flood risk and vehicular access, before any development begins.

Most recently, we were buoyed by both the town council and

Symondsbury Parish Council, objecting to the build on the grounds of poor access to the proposed site.

We understand that additionally, Allington Parish Council has objected to this proposed development.

Furthermore, many of the objections currently lodged on the WDDC planning website, originate from the submission of the aforementioned, completed leaflet: <http://bit.ly/2eJPHRR>

This is of course a bonus, as we did not expect the utilisation of this document as a means of residents communicating with WDDC, on the scale on which it has!

Thank you again, one and all – 'It's never too late, to donate'

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Big turnout for final grammar school reunion



■ AROUND 180 former pupils, staff and their friends and family attended the final reunion of the Beaminster and Netherbury Grammar School Old Boys' and Old Girls' Association (OBOGA) on Saturday (July 22nd). Special guests included Keith Hales, headteacher of Beaminster School, and former headteacher Mike Best. Guests were able to browse the memorabilia on display, including old uniforms provided by Beaminster Museum. Former pupils sat at tables according to their school groups at the old school to enjoy an afternoon tea. After drawing the prizes of the raffle, the hymn sung at the grammar school's end of term assemblies and services was sung with gusto. Chairman Peter Hardwill was delighted that so many had attended, enabling the association to go out on a high. The OBOGA committee will close down the association that was formed in 1923; the school closed in 1962.


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Children's festival tomorrow

THE first Bridport Children's Festival will descend on the Millennium Green tomorrow (Thursday, July 27th) for a day of art, music, dance and food for kids.

A day pass covers all workshops, including ukulele, yoga, drumming and percussion, puppet making, print making, expressive painting, healthy food making, ball sports, the Funkee Munkee music group, Dorset Forest School, dance and movement, farming, reading, storytelling and many more.

The festival has invited local arts

professionals to be part of the event, with all workshop leaders giving their time for free in support of art and education for children.

Festival director Gabrielle Rabbits said: "We imagined the festival to start small this year, but with so many talented artists and workshop leaders offering their skills on the day, we just couldn't say no.

"So now the day is going to be jammed packed with exciting things for children, so it really is best to come early and sign up for as many workshops as you like."

Bridport Children's Festival has been organised by volunteers and fund raised will help support local children's groups that run throughout the year, with this year's funds helping Bradpole Pre-School.

The festival is still fundraising to cover essential costs with a Crowdfunder project, which can be found at www.crowdfunder.co.uk/bridport-childrens-festival

The festival will run from 10am to 4pm with day passes costing £10.

Programmes can be picked up at Bridport Tourist Information Centre.



Rafe and Ramona Rabbits are getting ready for the first Bridport Children's Festival tomorrow

All set for Loders fete

LODERS village fete returns next week with a whole host of activities, games and stalls.

There will be donkey rides, ferret racing, face painting and glitter tattoos, an appearance by Jules the Entertainer, a tennis serve speed competition and a treasure hunt, as well as more traditional games, such as coconut shy, tombola and hook-a-duck.

Stalls will include cakes, vintage clothing, plants, books, a silent auction, gifts and crafts, a tea tent, ice creams and a bar run by The Loders Arms.

The first prize in the grand raffle is £250 sponsored by Watson Fuels and raffle tickets are available on the day or in advance from The Crown Inn at Uploders and The Loders Arms.

The fete, which raises funds for the village church, village hall and local youth organisations, is being held on Saturday, August 5th from 2pm to 5pm in Loders Court.

Entry costs £1.50 and children under 12 are free. Parking is also free and dogs on leads are welcome.



More than £200 was raised at the Beaminster Royal British Legion coffee morning at Hitts House on Saturday, July 22nd. Members and guests enjoyed a morning of refreshments, as well as a raffle, and managed to raise £216.

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Music and arts boost for local schools



Schools in the Minerva Learning Trust have received support from the local community, including £2,500 from Palmers Brewery, to develop music and the arts

THE Minerva Learning Trust (MLT) is gaining support from the local community for music and arts across all its schools.

Each year the Palmers bar at Bridport Round Table beer festival supports a local organisation or charity and this year the brewery donated £2,500 to the MLT, which includes Burton Bradstock Primary School, Bridport Primary School, St Mary's Primary School and the Sir John Colfox Academy.

This will be added to the grant of £1,500 the trust has secured from the Dorset Music Hub to develop ensemble groups

and to employ professionals to work with the pupils.

David Powell, trustee of the MLT, said: "Thanks to the support of the community and their sponsorship we are able to move forward on exciting projects to support the growth and development of the arts in our trust."

Cleeves Palmer of Palmers Brewery said: "I am delighted that this year Palmers Brewery has been able to support the Minerva Learning Trust, and in particular their work in developing music and the performing arts in Bridport schools."

Another generous sponsor

is the Burton Bradstock Festival of Arts and Music, which has donated £1,000 to support the development of the MLT choir.

Executive principal Kay Taylor said: "The MLT is committed to supporting the arts and we are extremely grateful for the generous donations received."

"In too many schools, music and the arts are being squeezed into the curriculum. This money will allow us to develop links with professional artists and strengthen and deepen our arts education."

"You will be seeing the fruits of this in future performances."

Faye wins Catenians' award

ST CATHERINE'S Primary School pupil Faye Lawless has been presented with the Axminster Catenians' Award of Excellence.

Axminster Catenians president Bruce Kahn was on hand to give Faye the shield, which goes to the pupil who has provided an outstanding example to

others of all round Christian values during their time in the school. The competition is judged by the headteacher and staff of the school.

It is not directly related to academic or sporting achievements and is open to all pupils, including those who are not Catholic. Catenians are

Catholic men who meet regularly for social activities, often with their families.

They are part of an international organisation with more than 10,000 members.

Members of the Axminster Catenians are drawn from East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.



Faye Lawless is presented with the shield by Axminster Catenians president Bruce Kahn, with St Catherine's headteacher Francis Guppy (right)

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St Mary's pupils enjoy French day

PUPILS at St Mary's Primary School in Bridport had a "fantastique" day learning about all things French.

Key Stage Two children engaged in a series of activities to learn about the culture and language of France.

A French café was set up in the hall, where students from the Sir John Colfox Academy took on the role of waiting staff, and they practised ordering food in French.

There were also opportunities to look at artefacts from World War Two and the Battle of Dunkirk, make an Eiffel Tower from newspaper or spaghetti,

Lottie Welch
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play French playground games, and have a French scavenger hunt in the school gardens.

Claire Legg, modern foreign languages (MFL) coordinator, said: "The children had a really fun and cross curricular day.

"We invited friends of the school as well as Year Seven students in to help and the children were amazed to discover how many people they know who can speak French."

Neil Allies, head of Key Stage Three MFL at the Sir John Colfox Academy, said: "It was great to see students from across Key Stage Two and Three working together and learning French.

"I was so impressed at how quickly the Key Stage Two pupils learned new words and phrases and the Year Seven students from Colfox did a great job at representing their school and helping students in Key Stage Two."

Key Stage One pupils enjoyed learning about the language and culture of both France and Poland.



■ Pupils made Eiffel Towers out of newspaper and spaghetti

■ Pupils had the opportunity to order food in French

■ Children learned about the culture and language of France, even out in the greenhouse



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Students create a new logo for MINDFEST

STUDENTS at the Sir John Colfox Academy have helped to design a logo for the first Bridport MINDFEST, with seven prizes being awarded.

A super logo was designed by Zac Dixon, with a poster and programme feature by Alfred Ross and a range of posters from Ellena Musz, Dhia Twigger, Milla Scott-Butler, Hannah Erasmus and Ellie Wellman.

Louise Burgess, head of art at the Sir John Colfox Academy, said: "I am so pleased that they embraced this challenge."

"This competition has provided them with a fantastic opportunity to further their creative and technical

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skills. Enrichment activities such as this helps create an understanding of how art and design plays an important part in the local community.

"A local project such as MINDFEST is a great opportunity for them to get involved in something that many of our students feel strongly about, and which is a very important issue in our society."

Bridport MINDFEST will run from Thursday, October 5th to Tuesday, October 10th which is World Mental Health Day.



Students at the Sir John Colfox Academy have designed logos and posters for the first Bridport MINDFEST. They are pictured with Simon Williams (left) chairman of the MINDFEST organising committee, Louise Burgess (second left) head of art, and committee member Arthur Woodgate (second right)

The organising group of volunteers are planning a varied programme of events and experiences designed under the heading 'Mental Health – Mental Wealth', to both emphasise the importance of mental health and to celebrate the achievements of those experiencing a period of mental illness.

Workshops will include dance, puppet making, yoga, cartoon drawing, creative writing, photography

and wellbeing, mental health first aid, with further inputs from Clive Whaley of Bridport Runners, and Dr Max Mackay-James with a dialogue on aging.

There will also be an art exhibition, films, a mood wall and a choir performance by children from local schools.

Highlights will be an in conversation evening with internationally known human rights lawyer, Clive

Stafford-Smith, talking about the book he is currently writing and its relevance to the festival, and the appearance of stage, TV and radio star, comedian Angie LeMar, who will be bringing the festival to a close on October 10th.

A leaflet outlining the festival will shortly be available and from September, a full programme can be found at Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

Nettle eating championships at The Bottle this weekend

MARSHWOOD farmer Dave Hutchings has a busy few days ahead of him – he will be cutting thousands of nettles from local fields in time for the World Nettle Eating Championships which are taking place this weekend (Saturday, July 29th) at The Bottle Inn in Marshwood.

This quirky contest, which was established around 20 years ago when Shane Pym was landlord of The Bottle, is now an annual event and attracts competitors from a wide area. Last year it was featured on the BBC local news Spotlight programme.

Starting at 5.30pm on Saturday evening the competitors have to eat as many nettles from the two feet stalks as they can in one hour and the challenge is to become the first person to consume 100 feet.

The current record holder is Pete Wellman from Axminster, who has won on three occasions, and in 2015 managed to munch his way through a best ever

96 feet. But last year in a thrilling contest he was narrowly beaten into second place by Philip Thorne from Colyton, who was also victorious in 2014.

Naomi Harris from Chard is the holder of the women's trophy. In each of the last two years she has managed to munch her way through 56 feet of nettles, which is the female record.

Simon Slee, a former world champion who lives close to The Bottle, will once again be acting as compere and chief judge.

The nettle eating will be the centrepiece of an all day party at The Bottle. Owners Michael and Pauline Brookes are setting up a marquee in the pub garden, which will serve beers and ciders, and they are also running a barbecue.

Events will begin at midday with a display of morris dancing and there will be bands and entertainment during the afternoon.

After the nettle eating a band will be performing in the pub during the evening.

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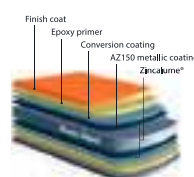
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Young Farmers hold dairy stock judging competition

THE annual Young Farmers Dairy Stock Judging competition took place at Childhay Organic Dairy Farm near Beaminster, by kind permission of Mr Stephen and Sonia Raymond.

The judge was Mr Jim Westaway from Cullompton, Devon.

There were teams from Puddletown, Marshwood Vale, Sherbourne and Wincanton.

Working in teams of two the Young Farmers were given the task to assess four dairy Holstein cows and to place them in order of merit as their suitability for milk production

and breeding. They then had to justify their reasons for their placings to the judge.

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3rd – Luke Johnson and Izzy Minshall (Marshwood Vale YFC)

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1st and winners of the Melplash Agricultural Society

shield – Tom Greenway and Lindsay Gubbins (Marshwood Vale YFC)

SENIORS

1st and winners of the Francis W Hunt Perpetual Challenge Cup – Amy Wonnacott and Henry Cox (Puddletown YFC);

2nd – James Billen and Steven Bailey (Marshwood YFC)

Best Newcomer: Helen Holder (Sherborne YFC)

Highest Placed Individual: Tom Greenway (Marshwood Vale YFC)



■ Ralph Newman, Melplash Agricultural President, with Tom Greenway and Steven Bailey of Marshwood Vale Young Farmers Club



■ SENIOR WINNERS: Ralph Newman, Melplash Agricultural President, with Amy Wonnacott and Henry Cox of Puddletown Young Farmers Club

Model railway exhibition this Saturday

The Bridport and District Model Railway Club will be

holding its annual summer exhibition at Bridport United

Church on Saturday, July 29th from 10am to 4.30pm.

Visitors will be able to view a wide variety of layouts in various gauges and themes, from both local exhibitors and those coming from farther afield.

A North American scene will be presented by 'Lakeview Guise', which is a narrow gauge layout, and a military layout will be presented by 'Longmoor', which is a 'N' gauge layout.

There will be a static display about the British Military Train to Berlin during the Cold War era, with the British scene represented by the Beer Quarry workings.

Other layouts will be depicting scenes with a wide variety of stock from different periods of time.

There will be demonstrations, trade stands and refreshments available throughout the day and everyone is welcome to attend.

THE 800th anniversary of the St Mary's Parish Church of Bridport will be marked this weekend (July 29th and 30th) with a range of events and activities.

A packed programme includes calligraphy banners telling the story of the church's history, guided tours by Canon Andrew Evan, a exhibition of church vestments and silverware, and a display of local art.

Visitors can also try their hand at calligraphy, play the large organ, sing with the choir and flower arranging.

There will be tea, coffee and cake all day, ploughman's lunches on the Saturday and on the Sunday a barbecue lunch at the Symene cricket ground, with a cream tea in the church house after an afternoon songs of praise service in the church.

These will be the final events before Canon Evans leaves for his new appointment in Preston.

He said: "This festival celebrates 800 years of a church on this site. Through times of plague and famine, war and peace, prosperity and ruin, a community has gathered in St Mary's to worship, praise and serve. A ministry that continues today in so many ways.

"We pray that the building is open to mark the 900th anniversary in 2117."

The festival also includes a gift day for the church's roof appeal.

After the plaster ceiling collapsed due to a leaking roof, the north aisle has been closed and the lead roof needs to be replaced as a cost of £95,000 – not including VAT.

A programme of fundraising has seen the fund passing a third of the target and on its way to half.

Judy Green, appeal working group member, said: "Support from the congregation and people and businesses in the town has been amazing.

"Our hope is that the proceeds from the gift day, together with a recent grant from the Dorset historic Churches Trust may help to make our ambitious aim to make the roof watertight, before the winter weather, may be achievable."

St Mary's Parish church marks 800th anniversary



■ A SERIES of events to mark the 800th anniversary of St Mary's Church in Bridport will take place this weekend, including a day of fundraising for the church's roof

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Symondsburry Estate hosts inaugural edition of Colmers Hill 10k Challenge

ON SUNDAY, July 16th, Symondsburry Estate accommodated the first ever Colmers Hill 10k challenge, along with local running group Transition.

The multi-terrain running event started and finished at Symondsburry Estate's Manor Yard and 160 runners took part.

The challenge was mainly off-road, running on privately owned paths and tracks and incorporated a climb to the top of Colmers Hill – the route was not for the faint hearted.

Amy Day, who organised the event along with Joe Allen of Transition Running, said: "We are over-

whelmed with the reviews and comments we have received.

"We started out just planning a running event that would bring together the local community, and create something different to other running events in the area.

"Lots of the runners claimed it exceeded their ex-

pectations, with some stating it is the best running event they have ever taken part in!

"We are already in the process of planning the event for next year, so if you think you can take on the challenge, keep your eyes peeled for information on next year's event!"

■ Around 160 runners took part in the first Colmers Hill 10k Challenge
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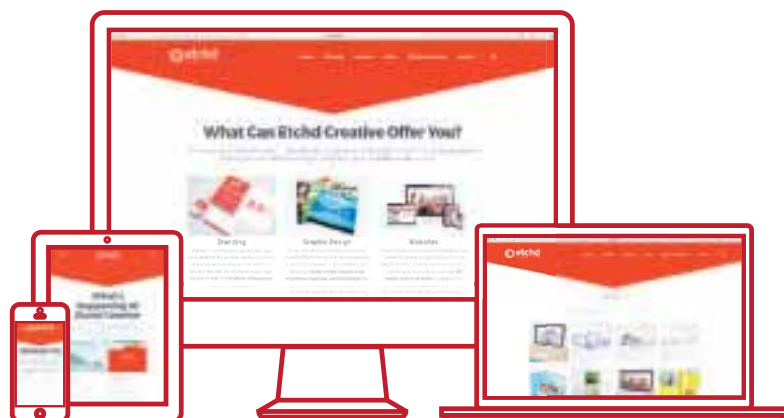


■ THE team at organic vegetable growers Bothen Hill, based in Bridport, are celebrating after their asparagus was named runner-up in the Soil Association's BOOM (Best of Organic Market) Awards. The awards find and celebrate businesses producing, serving, selling and delivering organic produce.

Anita De Greeff, of Bothen Hill, pictured with her daughter Lucy, said: "We are delighted to be shortlisted for the prestigious BOOM Awards 2017 and have the opportunity to attend the awards ceremony at Borough Market in London and meet other organic growers and producers in the unique setting."



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Eco award for Salway Ash Primary School

THE eco committee at Salway Ash Primary School have been awarded the Green Flag Award by Eco Schools England in recognition of their work in promoting sustainability across the school over the last two years.

The children on the committee have conducted environmental reviews to establish the school's performance in areas such as waste, litter and energy and created action plans to help the school reduce its CO2 emissions.

Emily Bullock from Eco Schools England was really impressed by the children's enthusiasm and the depth and breadth of their work.

The children's proudest achievements included working collaboratively with the SCOPE charity shop in

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Bridport during Bridport Green Fort-night to design an outfit from second-hand clothes. This partnership led to more than 100 imaginative designs by children and more than 50 bags of donations from the school's families to the SCOPE shop.

The children are also really pleased with all their work reducing waste – they now save the equivalent of 10 school week's worth of lighting energy a year and 300 plastic bottles every month.

Headteacher Lisa Crew said: "I am so proud of the dedication and hard work of the eco school council, also of the

depth of knowledge of our pupils and the desire to make a difference, both locally and globally.

"In the future these children will become true ambassadors for our planet.

"A special thank you to Mrs Taylor for leading this very special project and for making it so worthwhile."

Pupil Dacey said: "I loved being involved in Eco Schools and having the opportunity to help make school a better place."

Next steps for the eco council, together with the gardening club in Salway Ash, include completing a nature trail around the school field, complete with a sensory area and musical instruments made from recycled containers.



■ The eco committee at Salway Ash Primary School has received the Green Flag Award from Eco Schools England for all their work in promoting sustainability at their school

Sheriff's trust boost for job club

THE High Sheriff of Dorset made a special visit to Bridport last week to present a local club with more than £700.

Volunteers running the Bridport Job Club welcomed John Young, who presented them with a cheque of £750 from the Dorset Shrieval Trust, a charity supporting vulnerable people in Dorset.

Skills Training Bridport, which runs the club, has been looking for donations from local charities to support its work and would also like to thank the Bridport charities and Bridport Lions

Club for their generous donations.

Cllr Ros Kayes, founder member of Skills Training Bridport, said: "We would like to thank the High Sheriff for his interest in seeing the job club in action.

"We see between 14 and 20 job seekers a week and offer them support in CV writing, job search applications and interview skills.

"Since October 6th 2015, we have seen 115 job seekers, many of whom have gone into full or part time employment or training.

"As well as our paid co-ordinator, we have two experi-

enced volunteers who help week after week, motivating and assisting job seekers."

Cllr Kelvin Clayton, chairman of the organisation who also volunteers at the club, said: "We are always keen to get more volunteers and attendees and we are still looking for more donation to help us secure our future for the next 12 months."

To find out more about Bridport Job Club or to make a donation, visit www.skills-trainingbridport.co.uk

The group will also be holding a fundraising cake sale in Bucky Doo Square on August 9th.



■ The team at Bridport Job Club were presented with a cheque for £750 from John Young, the High Sheriff of Dorset, from the Dorset Shrieval Trust



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Primary school celebrates 50th anniversary

STAFF and pupils at St Catherine's Primary School are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their school this year.

Fifty years ago, in 1967, the school was built near Pymore, where it remains based today.

To mark the special anniversary, Bishop Mark visited each class and addressed a special message to each year before the children were introduced to Sister Ethel, who designed the school logo and taught at the school.

The main hall was turned into a gallery of school photos from the past 50 years, including school plays, class photos, outings, newspaper clippings and the old school grounds.

The celebrations ended with a concert with hit songs from 1967, which were sung by the children and included Elvis Presley, The Beatles, and songs from Disney's The Jungle Book.



■ The sang and played hit songs from 1967, the year the school was built



■ Bishop Mark visited each class and addressed a special message to each year group



■ Headteacher Francis Guppy cuts the anniversary cake

Bridport area crime round-up

DORSET Police is appealing for witnesses and anyone with information on the following crimes to call them on 101, quoting the relevant crime number.

Sometime between 10pm on Monday, July 12th and 9.15am on Tuesday, July 11th, a garage at a dwelling in Barr Lane, Burton Bradstock, was broken into by breaking the padlock on the garage door.

A chainsaw, Stihl hedge trimmer, Stihl leaf blower, power saw, Karcher power washer, Ping golf clubs and a Sun red and black golf bag and other golf

equipment, a Karcher vacuum, a Garmin watch and alcohol were stolen. Crime number 551701053 72.

Between 9.45am and 10.45am on Wednesday, July 12th, a grey SAAB parked outside St Mary's Church in South Street had the whole of its nearside panel scratched. Crime number 5517010 6080.

Sometime between 11.15pm on Friday, July 14th and 9am Saturday, July 15th, food and alcohol was stolen from a refrigerated trailer at the Station Kitchen in West Bay. The lock of the trailer

was broken off the gain entry. Crime number 55170108046.

Multiple properties located in Priory Lane, Bridport, were targeted in the early hours of Wednesday, July 5th. Male intruders were reported to have been seen attempting to break-in to a shed at one property but were disturbed and left the scene.

It is believed the same intruders stole an antique fountain/pump garden ornament from a garden of another property in Priory Lane on the same night. Crime number 55170101519 and 5517010 1869.

Between 6pm on Saturday, July 8th and 4pm on Sunday, July 9th, an attempt to gain entry at a flat along Coronation Road, near the junction of Princess Road, was made.

The offender used either a tool or screwdriver and may have been disturbed from the property.

Anyone with information should contact PC Gauden at Bridport Police Station. Crime number 55170104758.

Information can also be reported at www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online

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New fund to help communities without superfast broadband

A NEW community fund will help Dorset neighbourhoods where there are currently no plans for high-speed internet access.

The Superfast Dorset Community Broadband Fund has been set up to support the small number of areas not currently included in any superfast roll-out plans.

The £500,000 scheme enables Superfast Dorset to co-invest with communities by match funding up to half the costs of bringing faster broadband to their neighbourhood.

More than 95 per cent of Dorset premises can now take a superfast fibre broadband service – defined as download speeds of 24Mbps or greater.

Cllr Daryl Turner, Dorset County Council Cabinet Member for the Natural and Built Environment, said: "Current commercial and Superfast Dorset fibre roll-out plans will leave around just two per cent of Dorset premises without access to a faster connection.

"Technologies such as fixed wireless and satellite broadband can already serve most premises, but we know that some communities would rather pay a share of the costs to bring a superfast fibre solution to their area.

"That's why we have set up the Superfast Dorset Community Broadband Fund. It allows us to provide the same level of public funding to communities which aren't included in our fibre roll-out plans."

More information about the scheme and how

to apply can be seen at www.dorsetforyou.com/broadband/community-fund

Superfast broadband helps make everything happen online much faster than a standard broadband connection.

The technology offers download speeds typically several times faster than standard broadband and means:

- Everyone can be online at the same time;
- Download and watch TV and films without buffering;
- Make video calls;
- Work from home with a faster, more reliable connection.

Fibre can now cost the same or less than standard broadband but speeds don't improve automatically.

Residents and businesses must contact their chosen service provider and ask to switch to fibre broadband to get the faster connection.

Check if your property can get fibre or is included in current roll-out plans at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/superfast

You can also sign up for regular project updates and to receive an email when fibre arrives in your area.

Superfast Dorset is a partnership between BT, the Department of Media, Culture and Sport (DCMS), Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership, Dorset County Council, Bournemouth Borough Council, the Borough of Poole, Christchurch Borough Council, East Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council, Purbeck District Council, West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

The project brings superfast broadband to areas not covered by the commercial roll-out undertaken by BT, Virgin Media and others.

Superfast Dorset has already enabled more than 570 roadside fibre broadband cabinets across the county, delivering superfast fibre broadband to more than 80,000 properties.

Rural media archive receives Lottery boost

FOR over 33 years, Windrose Rural Media Trust and its predecessor, Trilith, have been chronicling life in Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire.

Its archive film shows have drawn packed houses in village halls, theatres, cinemas and arts centres all over the three counties.

With the help of a great many people in local communities, Windrose has discovered, saved and copied thousands of reels of ciné film dating from the 1910s to the 1980s depicting our history in moving image.

Although the film archive will be the most familiar part of Windrose's work for many, the trust has also created a huge range of community based media projects which have enabled local people to learn how to work in video and radio or through which Windrose has made its own original productions about changes in life around us and about valuable community initiatives.

Windrose has accumulated a vast archive of film, video and audio recordings since work started in 1984. Most of these are on pre-digital formats and much of the archive has either been unseen for many years or has never yet been accessible. A great deal of work is needed to bring this fascinating material to the public.

Thanks to National Lottery players through a £67,000 grant award from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), very significant progress can now be made.

Crucial support has also come from the Alice Ellen Cooper Dean Charitable Foundation, the Valentine Charitable Trust, Dorset History Centre and Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre. The total resource available is £93,700.

The thousands of original recordings are being preserved under temperature and humidity controlled conditions at Dorset History Centre.

Windrose will be working in partnership with Dorset History Centre, Somerset Heritage Centre, Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre and Bournemouth University.

Trevor Bailey, Director of Windrose, said: "It comes as a shock sometimes to realise how big and varied this archive has become.

"When we were standing in freezing fields shooting our early productions, helping young people to make their first radio programmes or out in the evenings taking old films to the smallest village halls, we didn't have time to spare to sort out its future.

"You gradually realise that all that work since we started in 1984 has created something that really matters in 2017 and in years to come.

"Thanks to National Lottery players, we now have three years of fresh work ahead of us, bringing this archive to the public in a more thorough way than has been possible before and doing so by using modern technology.

"We are very grateful to our funders and partners for making it possible for this to happen. It should not be thought, though, that we shall stop creating new media-based projects in Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire. We have several on the stocks, some using the archive of course."

Dorset County Archivist, Sam Johnston, has worked closely with Windrose on the application to the Heritage Lottery.

He added: "We are delighted to hold the Windrose archive on behalf of Trevor and his colleagues and very much look forward to playing our part in the forthcoming project to preserve and open up access to this really important historical collection.

"Film is a potent medium, instantly accessible to audiences young and old. It will be great to be able to share this with the wider public in due course."

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The Manor House's latest Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection report in August was rated as a Good Care Service. The Manor House is a private residential care home which strives to provide the highest standard of care and permanent accommodation for 15 elderly individuals.

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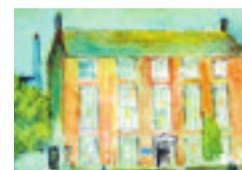
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FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO BOOST HEART HEALTH

By Abi Jackson, Press Association

SWITCH UP YOUR SNACKS

Most of us need something to graze on between meals, and nuts are proof that good (nutritional) things really do come in small packages. All nuts are a good source of heart-friendly fats, including oleic and linoleic acid and fibre, which help maintain healthy cholesterol levels. Other heart-friendly snacks include oatcakes, fresh and dried fruits and soya yoghurt.

EMBRACE THOSE TEA BREAKS

Little rituals help keep us functioning, and a tea break works on so many different levels when it comes to heart health. "Tea is a rich source of polyphenols that have beneficial effects on artery elasticity, blood pressure, blood stickiness and inflammation," says GP and Healthspan medical director, Dr Sarah Brewer. "Data from 22 studies involving over 856,000 people shows that, overall, drinking three cups of tea per day reduced the risk of heart attack by 27%, and of a fatal heart attack by 26%, compared with those who did not drink tea."

LAUGH AS MUCH AS YOU CAN

Managing stress can impact our wider behaviours too, keeping us motivated to exercise and eat well, for instance. "Laughter has been shown in research to lift mood and improve sleep quality," says health psychologist Dr Megan Arroll - two things which also play a role in managing stress.

GET YOUR OATS

There are so many ways to get a heart health-boosting breakfast with oats - whether you make them into a steamy porridge, or just enjoy them with yoghurt - are one of the simplest and most affordable examples. Porridge oats contain beta-glucan which helps prevent cholesterol from being absorbed.

LEARN TO FORGIVE

"People who have learnt to forgive tend to live longer, healthier lives with lower risks of chronic diseases, especially heart disease," says leading UK lifestyle doctor, Dr Chidi (drchidi.com). "Resentment and anger cause us to produce more stress hormones, such as cortisol, which raise our blood pressure, thicken arteries, and age us prematurely. So learn to let it go - keep your health and your good looks!"



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Circus Wonderland returns for summer family fun

BRITAIN'S most magical circus is back in Bridport with high flying acrobats, tumblers and clowns promising thrills and spills for all the family.

After proving to be a hugely popular attraction in Asker Meadows last year, Circus Wonderland is returning with a brand new show packed with comedy and daredevil antics.

Arriving in the UK for the first time from Morocco, the Casablanca Troupe will be fearlessly flipping and flying across the arena, whilst Marton Perna will be freewheeling into the spotlight to perform spectacular stunts on his breath taking BMX.

Miss Grace Olivia will be lighting up the Big Top with

her fiery foot juggling fiesta, while Ruslan Arlanov stylishly spins around the circus ring in his revolving Wonder Wheel.

Amidst the action and excitement, award winning clowns Kakehole and Mr Popol are returning to scale new summits of silliness with their crazy comic capers. Audiences can expect lots of mess and mishaps when Mr Popol opens his new restaurant with Kakehole as the chef!

The circus travels all around the UK for nine months of the year, but the clowns particularly look forward to appearing in Bridport.

"This will be our fourth annual visit to Bridport, and we always receive a

great welcome," explained Kakehole, also known as circus director Kriss Freear. "We have built up a very loyal following locally and in our time off we love exploring and of course going to West Bay for fish and chips!"

Circus Wonderland is appearing in Asker Meadows,

Sea Road South, from Wednesday 9th until Sunday, August 13th. Show times are weekdays at 3pm and 7pm, Saturday at 2pm and 5pm, and Sunday at 2pm. For further information about the show visit www.circuswonderland.co.uk or contact the box office on 07531 612240.



Art Society's 60th anniversary exhibition

THIS year Bridport Art Society is celebrating its 60th anniversary and to mark the occasion we will be looking back with displays of art and memorabilia in the café and the foyer.

From small beginnings in 1957 the exhibition has grown substantially and nowadays features well over 250 artworks by artists of all levels of experience, from beginners to seasoned painters. It is very popular with local people and tourists alike.

A wide variety of media and techniques are on show and nearly all the work is for sale, together with cards, folios and prints. Awards are presented in various categories and the public are invited to vote for their favourite exhibit.

Late openings until 7.30pm on Thursdays.



Forde Abbey's Summer Charity Fair

A spectacular action-packed fun day out for all the family



FOR over 45 years there has been a Summer Fair held at Forde Abbey raising much needed funds for local charities.

In 2016 this non-profit making Fair raised a staggering £30,000 for the charities - Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) and Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) and hope to do similar in 2017.

Set in the beautiful grounds of Forde Abbey, the Summer Fair has something for every member of the family including your dog! There will be lots of attractions to suit all ages and interests - dog show, dog scurry, parade of Park Beagles, fun fair, classic cars as well as fly fishing and falconry demonstrations. There are over 60 stalls, a Farmers' Market, jazz band music and a delicious food court offering a wonderful range of street food.

As well as walking the gardens and joining in the fun of the fair... come and see the Centenary Fountain, the highest powered fountain in England with a maximum height of 160ft and also visit the house.

The Forde Abbey Summer Charity Fair takes place this Thursday, July 27th from 11am-4pm.

Tickets on the day Adults £8; Children (5-15) £2.50; Children under five free. Family Ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £20

Discounted tickets available in advance from the Forde Abbey Gift Shop, adult £6, children (5-15) £2; family Ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £14.

For more details call 01460 220231, e-mail: info@fordeabbey.co.uk, or visit www.fordeabbey.co.uk



*** Win tickets ***

TO celebrate their return to the town Circus Wonderland are offering reader's of the View From a free family ticket, valid for two adults and three children in the ringside seats worth £74.

To win this free ticket to see this wonderful spectacle of live entertainment that is all too rare in this country nowadays, all you have to do is answer the following question:

Which country is the Casablanca Troupe flying in from?

Post your answer to Circus Competition View From, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB, or you can enter by e-mail by sending the answer together with your name, address and contact number to broom2006@btinternet.com.

Entries close at noon on Monday, August 4th, and the family chosen at random by Kakehole will be notified later that day to arrange when you wish to come.

So here's your chance to catch this unique opportunity and enjoy some good old family fun.



Come rain or shine!

Circus Raj set to perform breathtaking feats on the Millennium Green



HOT-FOOT from Camp Bestival, Rajasthan's elite street circus perform jaw dropping acts of courage and skills preserved over many centuries from the time of the Maharajas. Accompanied by the Rajasthan Heritage Brass band, they take this ancient, mystical circus to even greater heights.

Circus Raj's cast of dancers, illusionists, aerialists, acrobats and rope walkers, and a fire eater. Expect eye-watering displays and a colour-

ful, vibrant, fast-moving extravaganza of drama, daring, music, and laughter, and all in the fantastic setting of Bridport's Millennium Green.

The Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band will perform Rajasthani folk songs, Bollywood hits, spiritual qawwali and Bhangra beats from artists who come from the villages surrounding Jaipur, Rajasthan's renowned "Pink City".

So pack a picnic and grab your family and friends, this is going to be a

spectacular evening's entertainment.

Lisa Wilcock of Bridport Arts Centre said, "You're going to be astounded. You're going to be entertained. Circus Raj are bringing gravity defying acts to the Millennium Green. There'll be music and laughter. A real treat!"

Circus Raj perform at the Millennium Green, Bridport on Monday, July 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets are £14, £6 under 16, and £30 family (2 adults 2 children)

Persuasion: A New Musical Drama

THE Chamber Opera Tour is bringing *Jane Austen's Persuasion: A New Musical Drama* to the Marine Theatre this Wednesday, July 26th and Thursday, July 27th at 7.30pm.

Back by popular demand this remarkable performance commemorates the 200th anniversary of Jane Austen's death and the publication of her famous and loved novel.

This original musical adaption has toured both the US and UK over the past four years and was a sell-out at the Marine last summer.

The widely acclaimed stage production will transport you back in time and features songs from Jane Austen's manuscripts and music from the era and is performed by a

chamber orchestra. With beautiful Regency costumes, projected scenery and world-champion Irish dancers, this lavish production will leave you in no doubt that Lyme Regis is the home to this brilliant story!

Perfect synchronicity between the cast and impressive chamber orchestra... this production ticks every box.' (**** Broadway Baby, 2015 Edinburgh Festival Fringe)

Don't miss your chance to see this excellent performance of a classic masterpiece this Wednesday, July 26th and Thursday, July 27th at 7.30pm.

Tickets £12 (£10 concessions) from the Box Office on 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com

Comedy whodunnit with a twist at the Marine Theatre

Murder She Didn't Write, the fast moving quick witted improvised comedy is coming to the Marine Theatre on Friday, July 28th at 7.30pm.

This is a whodunit with a twist as you, the audience become the author in this original and hilarious improvised comedy, which means no two nights are the same as theatre company Degrees of Error present an unplanned, unscripted and never before seen murder mystery play based on your suggestions!

Watch as the dramatic events you and your fellow audience have helped to create unfold live on stage! The motives are mounting and the evidence is everywhere ... but will you guess whodunnit before the suspects are called to the drawing room?

Murder She Didn't Write is this Friday at 7.30pm, tickets £12 (concessions £10) available from the Box Office on 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com

This Kidd is a jazz master

GUITARIST Joss Kidd has a style shaped both by legendary jazz pioneers Jim Hall and Tal Farlow, and also more contemporary players including Gilad Heskelman. Born in Scotland, Joss performed with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland before moving to London to study jazz at university. Since moving to Devon he has performed with some of the top musicians in the South West including frequent appearances with the Ronnie Jones Quartet. He will be playing at the Marine Theatre Bar on Sunday, July 30th accompanied by pianist Philip Clouts who has played internationally including appearances at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club in London and the Glastonbury Festival.

Joss was born in the small seaside fishing town of Oban on the northwest coast of Scotland and moved to Glasgow at an early age. It was in Glasgow where Joss started to take an interest in jazz, becoming involved with jazz workshops and big band at the Glasgow Arts Centre and performing with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra of Scotland (NYJOS).

Aged seventeen Joss moved to London to study jazz at university. He was taught harmony and theory by Pete Churchill (Jazz Education award 2007) and Nikki Iles (Jazz Education award nominee 2007 & 2009) and had guitar tuition under the guidance of multi-instrumentalist Stuart Hall and Phil Robson (winner of 'Best Jazz musician of the Year' 2009). Joss also developed his performing skills with tuition by founding members of Loose Tubes, Eddie Parker and Chris Batchelor.

After graduating with an honours degree in Jazz (BA Music Jazz Studies) Joss stayed in London for several years working professionally before studying for a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and moving to Devon where he still resides.

Playing in the intimate surroundings of the Stage Door Bar this will be an evening featuring many favourites in a wide-ranging selection from the jazz repertoire.

Jazz in the Bar with Joss Kidd comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, July 30th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



■ Joss Kidd



what's on this week...

CHAMBER OPERA TOURS 'PERSUASION'

DEGREES OF
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Fri 28th July
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Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

47 METRES DOWN¹⁵

TWO sisters vacationing in Mexico are trapped in a shark cage at the bottom of the ocean. With less than an hour of oxygen left and great white sharks circling nearby, they must fight to survive.

Stars Mandy Moore, Claire Holt and Matthew Modine..

HOUNDS OF LOVE¹⁸

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Stars Emma Booth, Ashleigh Cummings and Stephen Curry.

GIRLS TRIP¹⁵

WHEN four lifelong friends travel to New Orleans for the annual Essence Festival, sisterhoods are rekindled, wild sides are rediscovered, and there's enough dancing, drinking, brawling, and romancing to make the Big Easy blush.

Stars Regina Hall, Queen Latifah and Jada Pinkett Smith.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, July 28th to Thu, July 3rd

DORCHESTER PLAZA
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

47 Metres Down¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 18.45, 21.15

Wed & Thu: 10.15, 18.30

Captain Underpants: The

First Epic Movie 2D^U

Fri-Tue: 10.15, 12.30, 15.00, 17.30

Wed & Thu: 10.15, 12.30, 15.00

Cars 3^U

Fri-Tue: 10.00, 12.45, 16.00

Wed & Thu: 10.00, 12.45, 15.45

Despicable Me 3^U

Fri-Tue: 9.45, 12.15, 14.45

Wed & Thu: 9.45, 12.15

Dunkirk^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 10.30, 13.15, 15.30, 18.15,

21.00

Wed & Thu: 13.00, 15.30, 18.15,

21.00

Girls Trip¹⁵

Daily: 17.15, 20.15

War for the Planet of the

Apes 2D^{12A}

Daily: 20.00

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com

Jumanji^{PG} Sun: 15.00

Viceroy's House^{12A} Thu: 19.30

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47 Metres Down¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 16.20, 18.40, 20.50

Wed & Thu: 18.40, 20.50

A Dog's Purpose^{PG}

Daily: 10.00am

Baby Driver¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 20.15

Captain Underpants: The First

Epic Movie^U

Fri-Tue: 10.20, 12.40, 15.00, 17.15

Wed & Thu: 10.00, 12.10, 14.20,

16.30

Cars 3 2D^U

Fri-Tue: 10.10, 11.10, 12.45, 13.45,

15.20, 17.10

Wed & Thu: 11.40, 14.20, 17.00

Despicable Me 3 2D^U

Fri-Tue: 10.00, 11.00, 12.20,

13.20, 14.40, 15.40, 18.00

Wed & Thu: 10.40, 11.50, 13.00,

14.10, 15.20, 17.40

Dunkirk^U

Fri-Tue: 10.30, 12.20, 13.10

14.50, 15.50, 17.20, 18.20, 19.30,

20.10, 20.50

Wed & Thu: 12.50, 15.30, 18.10,

19.30, 20.10, 20.50

Girls Trip¹⁵

Daily: 17.50, 20.40

Spider-man: Homecoming 2D^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30,

20.30

Wed: 11.20, 14.20, 17.20, 20.20

Thu: 11.30, 14.30

The Emoji Movie 2D^U

Wed & Thu: 11.00, 15.30

The Emoji Movie 3D^U

Wed & Thu: 13.15

Valerian and the City of a

Thousand Planes 2D^{12A}

Wed & Thu: 11.30, 14.40, 17.50,

21.00

Valerian and the City of a

Thousand Planes 3D^{12A}

Wed & Thu: 16.40, 19.50

War for the Planet of the Apes

2D^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 11.30, 14.40, 17.45,

20.00, 21.00

Wed: 11.30, 14.40, 17.40, 17.50,

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Diary Dates

UNTIL WEDNESDAY JULY 26th

LYME REGIS: Flourish is an exuberant and lively exhibition of four artists—Alison Potter, Belinda Brownlee, Cath Bloomfield and Linda Bristow—who first met at Bath University ten years ago and have since shared their passion for ceramics, print and design in several popular joint exhibitions. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

LYME REGIS: Pots and Paints is the second joint exhibition of recent work by painter Malcolm Gladjian and master potter Eddie Daughton. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY JULY 26th

BROADWINDSOR: Low impact dancefit 10.30am. Yogalates 11.30am. At the Comrades Hall, £5 each or block booking discount. Contact 07585 356929.

UPLYME: Display of "Extreme Falconry Birlds of Prey" in Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Come and meet a range of raptors including owls, falcons, hawks and an eagle! The profits will go to Lifeboat Week - tickets cost £3 for adults, £1-50 for under 16s, from Uplyme Post Office, the RNLI shop and the Lottery Kiosk - or ring Brian Cursley on 07831 533580.

CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre Pirate Day & Beach Clean. Join us at the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre for sword painting, take part in a scavenger hunt and get extra points for taking part in our Beach Clean. There are prizes to be won and the Wardens will be dressed as pirates!

CHARMOUTH: Join in the 'Pirate Adventure', a fun filled 5km walking trail full of piratical mayhem in the beautiful countryside around Charmouth. Test yer mettle at nine fun pirate challenges along the walk route, enough to keep any young adventurer excited. The cost is only £10 per family. Full info and booking online at www.wackynation.com/adventurewalk

THURSDAY JULY 27th

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The RNLI annual RAFT RACE Day takes on the River Brift, West Bay at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. The race, which is sponsored by The George Hotel, West Bay, is an exciting battle for supremacy on the water by decorated rafts crewed by competitors in Fancy Dress. In addition, from 2.00 to 4.00 pm, Cream Teas will be available in the Salt House and there will be Amusements on Fisherman's Green from 2.30 until 5.00 pm. The race promises to be great fun for all the family and will be followed at 9.00 pm by live music in the car park in front of The George. Further details may be obtained from the race organiser Annie on 01308 423090 or 07790 713156.

FRIDAY JULY 28th

ASKERSWELL: Pilates at the village hall, 9.30am. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929

FRIDAY JULY 28th - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9th

LYME REGIS: Crossing the Line is an exhibition of seven artists/makers from Dorset and Devon—Jennie Hanrahan, Brendon Murless, Caroline Parrott, Barbara Green, Nicola Dennis, Jeanne Goodridge and Sue Calder—who are showcasing their skills in ceramics, sculpture, metalworking, printing, painting, illustration, photography and textiles and skillfully exploring questions about the supposed line between craft and art. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

FRIDAY JULY 28th - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16th

LYME REGIS: Life in Colour is a solo exhibition of the drawings and paintings of Lyme-based figurative artist Justin Clark. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY JULY 29th

LEIGH: Leigh Food Fair & Vintage/Classic Car Display at Leigh Village Hall, 10am-4pm. Adults £2, children under 15 free. For more details call 01935 873846.

DRIMPTON: An evening of adult comedy at the Royal Oak. Starting at 8pm, featuring David Arnold, Louis Burgess, MJ Walker, and Wayne the Weird. A charity comedy event, £2 fee on the door. Collection and all profits go to Drimpton Youth Club & Cancer Research UK. Pizza available beforehand. For more details call 01308 867930.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Annual Village Show in the vil-

lage hall. There are classes for flowers, vegetables, fruit, preserves, cakes & pastries, handiwork and photography. Entries are accepted from local residents and their families. The Hall is open from 2pm until 3.30pm for the staging of entries. The show is then open from 5pm with the prize giving taking place at 5.30pm. Schedules are available in the Church. Phone 423071 for details.

BRIDPORT: Hula hoop workshop for beginners 10am to 12 £15 adults, £7.50 accompanied child discount for multiples, bridport leisure centre, contact Debbie 07585 356929 debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

SUNDAY JULY 30th

DORCHESTER: Fun Day on the Great Field at Poundbury from 1pm until 4pm. There will be inflatables, tractor rides, refreshments, fire engine, archery and Puppets. There will be competition PRIZES to be won. Join us for a FREE time of family fun activities. All welcome to come and to bring your friends.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market 10am-4pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Vintage and antiques, food, drink, and music.

CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634.

MONDAY JULY 31st

BOTHENHAMPTON: Pilates, 2pm at the village hall. £6 or block booking discount. For more details call 07585 356929.

TUESDAY AUGUST 1st

LYME REGIS: Collect your map and passport and then venture back into prehistoric history on the exciting 'Dinosaur Quest', a 5km themed adventure walk in the beautiful countryside around Lyme Regis. Navigate the jurassic trail by solving clues and taking part in eight dinosaur related fun challenges along the route. The cost is only £10 per family. Full info and booking online at www.wackynation.com/adventurewalk

TUESDAY AUG 1st - WEDNESDAY AUG 23rd

BRIDPORT: 'Looking Back A Glimpse of People, Places and Events - 100, 75, 65 Years Ago'. The Bridport Heritage Forum are hosting their summer exhibition in Bridport Town Hall, Monday to Saturday, except 11, 12, 17 August from 10am - 4pm, entrance via the main entrance and through the TIC. The exhibition commemorates three anniversaries. 1917 - Passchendaele 1942 Yukon Exercise and Dieppe Raid 1952 Queen Elizabeth became Queen - a look at Bridport in the 1950s. Costumes from the periods will also be on show. There is also a quiz to identify shops in Bridport as they were in the early 1950s and what they are today. Local photographer Roger Pinn has kindly allowed us to use unseen photos from his father's archive. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

THURSDAY AUGUST 3rd

DORCHESTER: Historical dance class, 7.30-9.30 p.m. £5. At St George Church Hall. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: St Mary's Church Fete in the Rectory Garden, starting 2pm. For more details call 07786 354403. A traditional village fete with Punch & Judy, cake stall, games, plant sales, silver band, cream teas etc. A Celebration of Flowers (in the Church).

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FRIDAY AUGUST 4th

CHIDEOCK: Garden Party Thursday 4th August 2-5pm at 'Tamarisk', Main Road, Chideock, next to Chideock House. Enjoy this beautiful garden. Teas, stalls, games. In aid of St. Giles Church. Parking next to the village shop

SATURDAY AUGUST 5th

BISHOPS CAUNDLE: Blackmore Vale Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild Open Day. 10.30am - 3.30pm. At Bishops Caundle Village Hall DT9 5NB. Demonstrations, displays of work by members and the Young Embroiderers' Group, sales tables, tea/coffee, parking and disabled access. Any queries, please contact 01935 429628

MONDAY AUGUST 7th

BEAMINSTER: Aquafit sessions with Penny Yarnold, 11.30am - 12.15pm and 7pm - 7.45pm, at Beaminster swimming pool. Tel 0797 0879 047 for details.

Send your Diary Dates by email to rob@viewnews.co.uk, or by post to Rob Larcombe, View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

Your guide to local live music

TRANSMISSION

Pete Canter Quartet to play Marine Theatre's 'Jazz Lounge'

PETE CANTER will bring his compelling take on music to the 'Jazz Lounge' at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis. His quartet is a group of supremely talented musicians (saxophone, piano, double bass and drums) who bring a charming and direct approach to a wide variety of music including driving bebop, quirky blues, Latin jazz grooves and dramatic ballads.

Pete Canter on soprano, alto and tenor saxophones has a fluid and lyrical style with great rhythmic punch and a beautiful sound on all three instruments. He has recorded several albums which have been very well received, and played at major UK festivals including including the Cheltenham Jazz Festival, Teignmouth Jazz Festival, Bude Jazz Festival, and Exeter Vibrasonic. In reviews Ian Mann has praised Canter as "a skilled composer across a range of jazz styles and an inventive soloist with a distinctive sound" and Musician Magazine has described him as "varied, exciting, exceptional".

Pianist Philip Clouts has a long pedigree as a musician, particularly known for his work playing South African jazz on the London scene. His music has recently been played on BBC Radio 2's Jamie Cullum Show, with *The Guardian* appreciating the "precise ebullience and relaxed funkiness" of his latest CD release.

Marcus Vergette is a much sought after double bass player (as well as being a sculptor, filmmaker and composer). He has played music for over thirty years, during which time he has toured with many bands nationally and internationally, and was featured as a musician and composer on BBC Radio 3's 'Jazz on 3' programme.

Drummer Coach York is self-taught and a complete natural, having started his career in reggae and soul bands with many tours of the UK in the 80s. Over the years he has also worked extensively with most of the top names on the British Jazz scene, accompanying people like Peter King, Jim Mullen, Don Rendell, Alan Barnes and many others. He is also the regular drummer in the Mike Westbrook Big Band.

The Pete Canter Quartet is adventurous and contemporary while keeping itself accessible and firmly rooted within the popular jazz tradition, and the interplay between the musicians will make for a lively and colourful evening as the auditorium of the Marine Theatre is transformed into a 'Jazz Lounge'.

The Pete Canter Quartet play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, August 4th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10 concessions, available from the box office on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



Pete Canter

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Live Gigs

Thursday 27 July

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis

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Saturday 29 July

Spice Centre, Dorchester

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Crown Inn, Bridport

Caribbean Party with DJ Wilf

9.30pm

Sunday 30 July

Crown Inn, Bridport

The Cherry Pickers 4pm

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Friday 4 August

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Pete Canter Jazz Quartet

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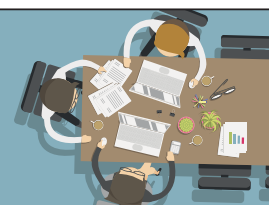
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New Sandero and new Logan MCV updates

DACIA is making a number of updates to the New Sandero and New Logan MCV ranges. The efficient SCe 75 engine is now offered with Lauréate trim for both cars. In response to customer demand, the Height Adjustment Pack becomes standard equipment for Ambiance trim. The New Sandero Ambiance remains the most affordable car on the UK market equipped with air conditioning.

The frugal SCe 75 engine was previously available

on the Access and Ambiance trims for New Sandero and New Logan MCV. Now customers looking for economy and low emissions can also enjoy the generous equipment of Lauréate, which includes satellite navigation and rear parking sensors.

The new 1.0-litre three-cylinder petrol engine produces the same power as the outgoing 1.2-litre 16V 75, but is up to 10 per cent more efficient.

Equipped with the SCe 75 engine, the New Sandero

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The new engine and trim combination will be available from later in the year,

but can be ordered now.

Ambiance trim for both vehicles will have the previously optional Height Adjustment Pack fitted as standard. The pack consists of height adjustment for the driver's seat, steering wheel and front seatbelts.

The New Sandero Ambiance SCe 75 remains the most affordable new car on the UK market with air conditioning, priced at just over £1,500 lower than the nearest competitor.



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Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket

Narrow loss keeps Uplyme in relegation mix

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**UPLYME & LYME REGIS 189 FOR 8
(35ov) LOST TO WHIMPLE 191 FOR 9
(33.2ov) BY ONE WICKET**

(Uplyme 8pts, Whimble 18)
UPLYME & Lyme Regis Cricketers came up just short against visiting Whimble in a rain-affected match at the KGV on Saturday.

The wet weather saw the match reduced to 35 overs per side from the usual 45.

Whimble skipper Ben Silk won the toss and invited the hosts to bat.

Home captain James Whetlor shuffled his batting line-up and took first ball whaving usually occupied a spot in the lower middle order.

Sadly the move failed to pay dividends as Whetlor fell for a duck with just four runs on the board.

The score had slipped to 26 for 2 when Liam Gorfine (38) and keeper Mark Batey (25) put on a stand of 50 for the third wicket.

But both were dismissed in the space of six runs leaving Steve Batey and Tyler Wellman (23) to stage a second rebuilding effort.

The pair put on 58 before Batey fell for a top score 40 and it was left to Charlie Moss (21) and Harvey Brimicombe to add a further 31 for the eighth wicket as the innings closed on 189 for 8.

Whimble began the chase re-

quiring 5.42 per over but were soon in trouble at 14 for 2 with both openers heading for the showers.

However the stage was set for Australian overseas player Leigh Lorenzen to compile a match winning unbeaten 98 with the next highest Whimble score being 22.

Uplyme, who were guilty of conceding 22 wides, were still very much in the game with the visitors perched precariously on 65 for 5.

But Lorenzen shepherded them over the line with 10 balls to spare despite 3 for 38 from Whetlor and a season's best 2 for 34 from Felgate.

The eight points banked from the defeat did at least gain Uplyme some ground on two of the three teams below them, although bottom side Braunton gave themselves some hope with a 20 point haul after beating Kilminster.

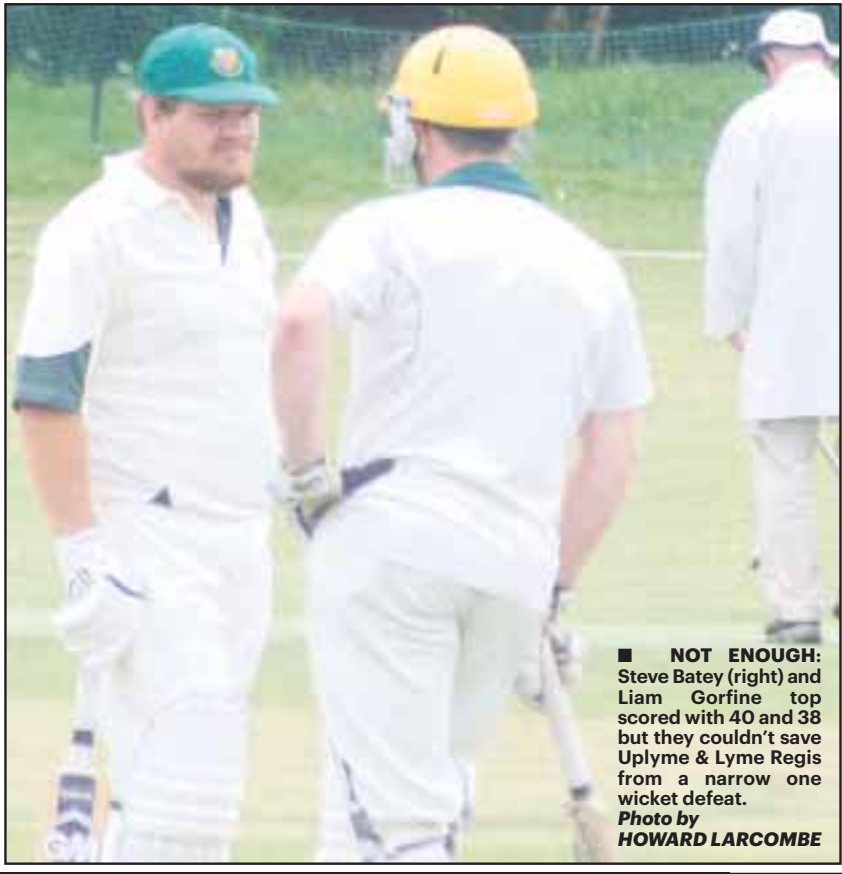
WHIMBLE 2ND XI 81 FOR 1 BEAT

UPLYME & LYME REGIS 2NDS 78

ALL OUT BY NINE WICKETS

THE ULR 2nd XI also tasted defeat and now appear almost certain to face relegation from Division C.

Stand-in skipper Rob Thom top scored with a paltry 15 at Uplyme were shot for 78 in the 32nd over. The hosts cruised to victory in 82 balls for the loss of just one wicket.



■ **NOT ENOUGH:**
Steve Batey (right) and
Liam Gorfine top
scored with 40 and 38
but they couldn't save
Uplyme & Lyme Regis
from a narrow one
wicket defeat.
Photo by
HOWARD LARCOMBE

Devon Division C (E)

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI	0
J. Whetlor* c Lorenzen b Harris	0
L. Gorfine c Thompson b Harris	38
C. Warner lbw b Hathaway	4
M. Batey+ c Silk b Brown	25
S. Batey c Brown b Hathaway	40
T. Wellman c Thompson b Richards	23
R. Davies b Richards	11
C. Moss c Thompson b Lorenzen	21
H. Brimicombe not out	11
S. Wooster not out	7
H. Felgate did not bat	19
Extras: 11w, b, 5lb, 3nb	19
FoW: 4, 26, 76, 82, 140, 142, 155, 186	
Total (35 overs)	189 for 8
Whimble bowling: Richards 2-26, Harris 2-28, Hathaway 2-47.	

Whimble 1st XI

N. Kidd c S. Batey b Felgate	6
L. Thompson c M. Batey b Whetlor	98
D. Culshaw c Warner b Whetlor	22
B. Silk* c Gorfine b Felgate	5
D. McConachie b Wooster	0
W. Bardot c M. Batey b S. Batey	19
M. Brown b Warner	5
S. Hathaway c Warner b Whetlor	12
S. Harris lbw b Warner	0
M. Richards not out	2
Extras: 22w	22
FoW: 8, 14, 46, 63, 65, 137, 161, 182, 183	
Total (33.2overs)	191 for 9

Uplyme & Lyme Regis bowling: J. Whetlor 7-0-38-3, H. Felgate 7-0-34-2, S. Wooster 3-0-17-1, S. Batey 7-0-34-1, L. Gorfine 3-0-31-0, C. Warner 6-0-30-2, R. Davies 0-6-0-7-0

Division C (E)	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	12	194
Alphington	12	187
Feniton	12	179
Whimble	12	171
Clyst Hydon	12	151
Kilminster	12	148
UPLYME & LR	12	124
Clyst St George	12	117
Countess Wear	12	111
Braunton	12	105

2nd XI Division C (E)	Pld	Pts
Barnstaple & Pilton	12	193
Uppottery	12	192
Honiton	12	181
Whimble	12	173
Exeter	12	142
Kentsborne	12	141
Kilminster	12	103
North Devon	12	101
Halberton & SP	12	92
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	12	43

Football - build up

Bowditch heads for Bees

LYME Regis FC began their busy schedule of pre-season matches with a double header at the Davey Fort on Saturday writes *Howard Larcombe*. The first team beat a Beaminster side that is moving to the Dorset Senior Division 2-0 thanks to goals from Chris Herbst and Dec Ellis. Ellis later scored twice and Kieren White was also on the scoresheet as the Resses drew 4-4 with Perry Street League Division One side Waytown Hounds having led 4-2 near the end after slipping 3-0 behind.

Next Saturday the first team take on Devon & Exeter League premier Division side Heavitree Utd (1pm ko) while the Resses welcome Ottery St Mary from the D&E Division Four 3pm - both games at the Davey Fort.

First team manager Robin Townsend has confirmed that Cody Bowditch would be trying his luck at Toolstation Western League Bridport in the upcoming season. The left midfielder was joint top scored with eight goals last season in his first full term in men's football.

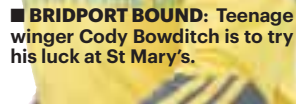
Lyme have however been boosted by the return of Fred Thomson, Toby Fowler and Aaron Cleal and Brad Rowe from Uplyme and they could well be joined by Jake Bearpark, while former Axminster Town midfielder Ben Vine could well be available for a short period before heading off to work in USA.

In addition midfielder Hakim Bibb has also signed for Lyme after one season with Charmouth with Uplyme striker Dan Boot possibly heading for Waytown Hounds.

Uplyme get things underway for the local Perry Street League clubs in the fast approaching 2017-18 season.

The Swallows, led this season by Stuart Wooster who managed the club's Reserve team to cup glory in the Reg Egton competition last year and a third place finish in the Perry Street League Division Three, welcome Division One colleagues Hawkchurch United in the opening round of the Chard Hospital Cup on Monday, August 14th (6.15pm ok)

■ **BRIDPORT BOUND:** Teenage winger Cody Bowditch is to try his luck at St Mary's.



Superb front nine sees Daniel home

THE July Stableford, Division One at Lyme Regis Golf Club was won by Tim Daniel who had a blistering round which included two four pointers in each nine.

His 42 points was the best of the day based on his wonderful 23 points on the front nine.

Peter Beviss chased hard and included a birdie on the stroke index one seventh hole but fell one short of catching Daniel, while Jake Webber-Cadby came third with 39.

Division Two was close but was eventually won by Matt Rose who really improved on the sec-

ond nine and won with 39 points, while Mark Taylor just pipped Simon Leech on count-back for second spot, both with 38.

The Seniors' Gordon Putter medal had only one score under par and so winning well with a nett 69 was Malcolm Hinxman who put together an unflappable round winning by three clear shots from David Binns (72) who beat Colin Preece on count-back.

The ladies Par Cup bogey competition was won by Rosie Jackman with +3 from Jean Falconer (+2) and Amy Mudford (+1).



■ **WINNER:** Tim Daniel.
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Lyme Regis Sailing

Changing Conditions for the RNLI Tankard Series

A TOTAL of 20 dinghies set off for racing at Lyme on Sunday facing a variety of conditions including heavy downpours over the three hours the series lasted.

Good SW breezes, with significant shifts only toward the end of the morning, made for close sailing over the short courses with only three minutes separating the first six finishers in race one.

Ok after capsized

Hugh Duncan had a retirement in race two when the keel of his K1 became detached leading to a difficult capsized situation. Ray Waspe helming the safety boat assisted, commended by Race Officer Keith Thompson for his efficient response, and Hugh returned safely to shore.

Meanwhile, there was a close competition between the RS 800s who took the lead, and saw them finish barely a minute apart in the first races, while delays due to recovery of Hugh's K1, along with the increasing rain, meant only eight competed in race three.

Simon Heusen sailed consistently to gain a trio of third placed finishes. Dave Stubbs improved to second in race three, while Jim Thomas tried out his new RS Aero 7.

But it was new member, experienced helm, James Green formerly sailing from Beer and his crew who won the trophy. The RNLI Pennant race is scheduled to be held today (Wednesday).

Results - Race One: 1st James Green & B. Rhodes (RS800), 2nd Cameron & Darrol Moss (RS 800), 3rd Simon Heusen (Phantom).

Race Two: 1st James Green & B. Rhodes, 2nd Cameron & Darrol Moss, 3rd Simon Heusen.

Race Three: 1st James Green & B. Rhodes, 2nd Dave Stubbs (RS 100), 3rd Simon Heusen.

Overall: 1st James Green & B. Rhodes, 2nd Simon Heusen, 3rd Cameron & Darrol Moss, 4th Dave Stubbs.

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Dorset Saturday tables

Premier	Pld	Pts
Swanage	12	193
Broadstone	12	190
DORCHESTER	12	166
Poole Town	12	163
Wimborne & C'hill	12	148
Sherborne	12	136
Stalbridge	12	125
Shroton	12	113
MARTINSTOWN	12	97
Shillingstone	12	51

Division One

Pld	Pts
Bere Regis	12 217
Christchurch	12 176
Cerne Valley	12 169
CATTISTOCK	12 155
Hamworthy Rec	12 155
WEYMOUTH	12 136
Poole Town II	12 123
Parley	12 121
Broadstone II	12 87
Wimborne & C II	12 85

Division Two

Pld	Pts
PORTLAND RT	12 197
Compton House	12 188
Blandford	12 172
Witchampton	12 161
Marnhull	12 144
Ferndown Wayf	12 127
Cranborne	12 121
Stalbridge II	12 107
Shillingstone II	12 74
Sherborne II	12 66

Division Three

Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	12 221
Sturminster Marsh'	12 173
DORCHESTER II	12 162
Ashmore	11 147
BEAMINSTER	12 145
Dorset Indian Tigers	11 133
Kingston Lacy	12 130
Hamworthy Rec II	12 107
Wimborne & C III	12 97
Poole Town III	12 53

Division Four

Pld	Pts
PUDDLETOWN	11 173
Corfe Mullen	11 165
Shaftesbury	11 164
Sturminster & Hinton	11 128
Wareham	11 119
ABBOTSBURY	11 118
RS Sports	10 117
Chalke Valley	10 110
Cerne Valley II	10 81

Division Five

Pld	Pts
Swanage II	10 170
Witchampton II	10 134
PORTLAND RT II	9 129
Broadstone III	10 120
MARTINSTOWN II	10 114
Blandford II	9 110
Marnhull II	10 100
Poole Town IV	8 45

Division Six

Pld	Pts
Bere Regis II	9 150
Bradford Abbas	10 150
SYME	10 128
WEYMOUTH II	9 96
Bournemouth	10 95
Wimborne & Col IV	9 86
Stalbridge III	9 37
Winton	10 36

Dorset Sunday tables

Division One	Pld	Pts
Sherborne	9	151
Dewlish	9	119
Corfe Mullen	8	116
Old Blandfordians	7	95
PORTLAND RT	7	42
Pokesdown Willows	8	41
CHARLTON DOWN	8	40

Division Two

Pld	Pts
Broadstone	10 147
WEYMOUTH	10 144
Hamworthy	9 126
Witchampton	10 117
Milborne Port	8 108
Dorset Indians	8 82
Cheselbourne	9 55
Lytchett	10 41

FOR the first time this season rain decimated the Dorset Leagues with only a handful of games even started, let alone finished.

For local teams it was good and bad, with Abbotsbury winning a reduced overs game, but Division Three league leaders Puddletown unexpectedly beaten by Wareham.

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

Premier League
BROADSTONE (5) v DORCHESTER (5) CANCELLED RAIN.

MARTINSTOWN (5) v POOLE TOWN (5) CANCELLED RAIN.

County Division One
WEYMOUTH (5) v CATTISTOCK (5) CANCELLED RAIN.

County Division Two
SHILLINGSTONE (5) v PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE (5) CANCELLED RAIN.

County Division Three
BEAMINSTER (5) v CHARLTON DOWN (5) CANCELLED RAIN.

DORCHESTER 2ND (5) v STURMINSTER MARSHALL (5) CANCELLED RAIN.

County Division Four
ABBOTSBURY (17)

STURMINSTER & HINTON (3)
HEAVY rain delayed the start which was reduced to 27 overs a side. The Swans struck early with the score on two when Andy Beale guided a Pengelly

(2-16) long hop to point where Kynan Brian safely clung on. On an uncertain pitch, batting was not an easy task and the Sturminster cause was not helped when opener Adrian Rose (18 not out) had to retire hurt due to a pulled hamstring.

However, the score reached 50 without further loss before Nick Kneebone ran out AJ Rose (21) attempting a quick single. James Green hit a quickfire 25 that was snuffed out by Pengelly's fine catch on the boundary and Simon Pittman also

took a well judged catch as Sturminster completed their innings on 109 for 4.

In reply, Frank Pittman (4) was first to fall when he sent a return catch back to Sturminster bowler Andrew Beale (1-13) and the Swans were soon struggling at 32-3.

But, Sturminster suffered more injury woes when Chris Job (0-9) was forced to pull out of the bowling attack and Simon Pengelly was dropped early in his innings as a simple catch was split at point.

With Ashley Harrow (18 not out) also the beneficiary of no less than three missed catching opportunities the Abbotsbury pair were able to push the score towards the target, with Pengelly (74 not out) becoming increasingly dominant as his innings progressed, with victory with 16 balls to spare.

PUDDLETOWN (6)
WAREHAM (19)

A DEPLETED Puddletown slipped to a disappointing defeat against a resurgent Wareham side, who had won their two games prior to this fixture.

Wareham won the toss and elected to bat, and made a steady start to their innings, with openers Jack Hector (16) and Ashley Hayes (22) progressing the score to 42 before the latter fell to David Morris (1-21).

He was quickly followed by his fellow opener, caught and bowled by Luke Askew, but Harry Wright then held the innings together, with wickets falling at regular intervals at the other end.

With only Charlie Parsons (14) and John Darling (14) contributing double figures against some accurate bowling by Askew (1-32), Andy Barrett (2-24) and Tom Arkell (3-24), the visitors' innings closed with the score 152-9.

The villagers' reply got off to a poor start, with the first three wickets falling for 20 against some fine bowling by Wright (3-35), Darling (0-17) and Parsons (3-18), with only Lucas Allen (34) able to repel them.

Allen was the fourth wicket to



■ BROADWINDSOR CC pictured before their recent Mid-Wessex Sunday League Division One home game with Butleigh. Back (l-r): Arthur Gay, Dave Penman, Ryan Sweetman, Charlie Parkman, George Wyrill, Adam Herring. Front (l-r): Ali Crawford, Jack Ronan, Ade Phillips, Rob Meech, Ross Baker. Photo by STUART BROOM

fall, and despite some spirited resistance from Askew (36) and Morris (20), Puddletown were unable to reach their target, as they were bowled out 31 runs short with Chris Rabjohn (2-15) mopping up the tail.

County Division Five
BROADSTONE 3RD (5) v MARTINSTOWN 2ND (5) CANCELLED RAIN

County Division Six
SYME (5) v BOURNEMOUTH (5) - CANCELLED RAIN
WINTON 3RD (5) v WEYMOUTH 2ND (5) - CANCELLED RAIN

READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE - Division One
NORTH PERROTT (7) BROADWINDSOR (7) - CANCELLED RAIN.

Lashings of fun!

THE Lashings Allstars Cricket Club has named the team to play Portland Red Triangle at Reforne on Friday, August 4th.

The Lashings is a cricket team comprising former international cricket stars from all

over the world that play to raise money for a variety of charities.

The Twenty20 fixture which starts at 4pm pits the current Dorset Division Two leaders against a team led by skipper Chris Schofield, the former England, Surrey and Lancashire leg spinner, and includes West Indians, South African and Indian internationals.

There's speed from Tino Best to spin from John Emburey, and the classic batting skills of Gordon Greenidge.

The visit is a real coup for the club, being only the second Dorset side to host a Lashings game, the other being in the east of the county at Bournemouth.

The occasion is sure to be a great evenings entertainment. The Lashings squad is:

Chris Schofield (England 2 test match caps, capt), Gordon Greenidge (West Indies, 108 tests), Tino Best (West Indies, 25 tests), Martin Bicknell (England, 4 tests), Charl Willoughby (South Africa, 2 tests), Chris Lewis (England, 32 tests), Monty Panesar (England, 35 tests), Devon Malcolm (England, 40 tests), John Emburey (England, 64 tests), Kirk Edwards (West Indies, 17 tests), Wasim Jaffer (India, 31 tests), Usman Afzaal (England, 3 tests).



■ SPEED MERCHANT: Tino Best will treating the crowd with his explosive style of bowling

Driving elite head for Wiscombe Park at weekend

THE last weekend in July brings the elite of British speed hill climbing to Wiscombe Park as the country's best drivers and cars make their sole annual visit to the South West. The Avon Tyres/TTC Group British Hill Climb Championships will be fought out across two days at the demanding East Devon Wiscombe Park track.

The centre of the weekend's action will be on Sunday with two exciting run-offs for the fastest twelve championship competitors. However, there will be separate events for local drivers on Sunday and on the previous day along with the practice runs for those contesting the national series.

Nine of the top 10 finishers in the championship, including former champion and Wiscombe joint record holder Trevor Willis, will be travelling from Scotland, Wales and the Channel Islands to battle for supremacy in a record entry of over 220 drivers.

Whilst the competition has attracted drivers from throughout the country, a number of local drivers will have less far to travel in order to make their challenge.

Three such drivers will be seeking to qualify for the two critical Top 12 Run-Offs (for the fastest 12 championship contenders) which provide the main spectacle of the weekend's meeting. Honiton's Ed Hollier (Empire Evo) and Dave Gardner (Pilbeam MP62) and Kevin Broad from Exeter also aboard in Pilbeam.

Hollier, a regular in the national series during the last two seasons, will be familiar with the process as he seeks to protect his ninth-place finish of last season. Messers Gardner and Broad will be focusing on maximising their opportunity on their local hill.

Although the main focus of attention will be on these ultimate machines there will be a supporting cast of saloon and



■ GO GO GEOFF: Geoff Blakes negotiates the hairpin bend at Martini in his Westfield SeiW.

sports cars including classes for saloons and sports cars in addition to the vintage Austin Sevens, Porsches and Minis. Dorset drivers will battle for glory in the Woolbridge Motor

Club organised event including Peugeot 106 Rallye pilots Debbie Blake and Simon Curtis from Weymouth who will contest the roadgoing division of the Wiscombe Park championship class whilst Debbie's father and brother, Graham and Geoff, will contest the division for more modified cars in a two litre Vauxhall powered Westfield SeiW.

Minis remain a crowd pleaser and two local drivers will be amongst a special class of Mini variants. Ex-circuit racer John Kirby from Weymouth will be at the wheel of his turbo-charged 998 c.c. Clubman whilst a 1330cc machine will be in the hands of Stephen Wareham from Bere Regis.

South Devon based drivers will be seeking success including golf professional Jon Langmead from Exminster in his Lotus Elise, Joe Keep and Sammi Layzell (Ford Fiesta) from Honiton and Ottery St Mary plus Honiton's Duncan Beer who will be giving his striking matt black Ford Fiesta an outing. Colyton resident George Koopman will not have far to travel in his Porsche Cayman which replaces his mount of many years, a Honda Integra.

Exeter garage proprietors John Reed and Roger Coote will compete in their Cosworth powered Ford Anglia 105E and Ginetta G4 respectively whilst also from the city will be Westfield pilots Ian Hodgson and father and son pairing, David and Jan Yeo.

Having started the season at the wheel of a roadgoing turbo charged Ford Fiesta ST Kilington's Ben Wheeler will make his Wiscombe Park debut in his newly constructed Empire Evo two single-seater whilst fellow racers from Exeter Liam and Olivia Cooper will campaign their Force HC in the 600cc to 1100cc racing car division.

Bowls round-up

Pirates stay top after last end win

PIRATES retain top spot in the Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Evening League after Sue Caen, Kevin Moys & Phil Hedges won a last end shoot out against the Wyverns 12-11.

Gordon Lee, Len Guppy & Bob Hill's Totties remain two points behind after a 13-9 win over Potters.

A five count on the final end gave Sandra and Mel Hargett & Keven Rendell's Jackpots a 18-17 win over Chancers, whilst Barry Mapson, Erica Sarson & Geoff Hansen's Dingos picked up a two on their final end to beat Lillywhites 13-12.

Alan Wotherspoon, Roy Nicoll & Hugh Rees's Gazelles had a 15-8 win over Renegades, with Mike Cash, Sylv & Mike Fletcher's Butlins sharing the points with Brian Suffling, Keith Peraux & David Aylott's Was-up 12-12.

John Boxall and Rose & Chris Everest's Hatters made it 11 wins out of 12 in the Morning League with a 21-3 win over the Hillbillies, winning 10 of the 12 ends.

Meanwhile, Wotherspoon, Brian Baker & Gerry Moss's Supanovas jumped to second after a 20-6 win over the Grumblers.

Sylvia Fletcher, Pat Waters & Guppy's Mannequins burst into life with a 24-6 win over Hotspurs, whilst a four count on the last end gave Cliff Pitcher, Margaret Fifiel & Paul Hallett's 4 Menandalady a 11-10 win over Wickers.

Finally, The Scuttlebutts of Bernard Perry, Anne Parkins & Margaret Pestelle beat the Bandits 12-6.

Rain disrupts Lyme's week

THE weather was the main winner at Lyme Regis Bowls Club this week with several games having to be cancelled or postponed writes Paul Moffitt.

The championship men managed two points away at top of the league Greenhill whilst Lyme 2 contrived to get eight points from two draws and a win against Dorchester B.

The Ladies had a free week as they were due to play Ferndown who pulled out of the league earlier in the season.

It appears as if Lyme will have two Percy Baker cup teams taking part in the play-offs as, Lyme topped both W2 and W3 of the league.

The friendly against Sherborne was a casualty of the weather but, Lady Captain's Day managed to avoid the showers.

Teams from Ottery St Mary, Seaton, Bridport, Axminster and Dorchester played against five teams from Lyme, with the eventual winners being Bridport.

The £700 raised on the day went to Lady Captain Angela Rattenbury's cancer charity.

Recent results:

West Dorset Men Division 2 - Lyme Regis 2 60 Dorchester B 55: S Dowling, A Henson, A Nabarro, R Legg 19-19; B Driscoll, P Stephens, B Parsons, D Meylan 22-17; D Sarson, M McAlpine, N Solomon, C Barber 19-19.

Friendly - Lyme Regis 53 Chard 57: B Smith, V Henson, H Dowling 14-13; F Sell, C Bell, A Nabarro 12-13; J Parsons, M McAlpine, B Parsons 19-14; A Darvill, R Turpin, P Weech 8-17.

Ladies League Division One (won 67-64, four points): Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick 34-12. Liz Craddock, Delphine Street, Marion Carter & Rosemary Brooks 15-31. Frances Hewett, Gil Hunt, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp 19-21.

Division Two (lost 57-44 to Greenhill, two points): Liz Kennedy, Janet Tattershall, Jill Willcox & Barbara Iverson 16-11. Jean Seadon, Sheila Jones, Pauline Newitt & Chris Cowdrey 11-29. Joan Griffiths, Pam Gray, Margaret Strange & Marion Tocher 16-18.

Chard friendly lost 57-77; Top rink - Bill D/Jones, L. Kennedy & John Carter.

Trio of defeats for Bridport

Mens DCL 33 (two points) Wellworthy 76: Dave Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland & Bill Payne 17-15. Brian Iverson, Ben Jones, Mike Smith & Bob Taylor 8-25. Craig Boshier, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks & Brian Rumble 8-36.

Division Two 2 - Bridport B 44 Portland BO 62: Mike Stephenson, Brian Medland, Eric Link & Dave Stranges 17-22. Dan Hoskins, Adam Smith, Geoff Robb & Clive Langdon 12-23. Bill D/Jones, John Ireland, Roger Herbert & Bob Seaton 15-17.

Bridport A 58 (two points) Sherborne 66: Chris Hall, Phillip Wilson, Paul Tibble & Mike Solomon 29-16. Bob Wilcox, Mike Craddock, Peter Scott & Ken Sanger 16-21. Chris Taylor, Steve Baartlett, Fred Pomeroy & Dave Smith 13-29.

Reel fine haul for Chambers

SEVEN West Bay Sea Angling Club junior members and one guest signed on to fish then recent annual Frank & Peggy Daw Memorial Match from East pier West Bay.

The competitors enjoyed a cloudy but dry day the wind was a south-westerley, the sea was lumpy.

As with last year Eden Lynham took an early lead with a legal shore rockling of 240g & ended the match with a legal weight of 240g and a total weight of 1 kg 12g.

But this year he was unable to fend of the

challenge from Aaron Chambers who managed to finish the match with a legal weight of 306g and a total weight of 1kg 53g to take the trophy and a new rod and reel worth £300 kindly donated by the Daw family who also donated the second and third placed prizes.

Species caught were; wrasse, shanny, weever, rockling & blenny.

Result: 1st Aaron Chambers 1kg 53 g (306g Legal sized), 2nd Eden Lynham 21kg 12 g (240g legal-sized), 3rd Robbie Hall 504g,

Heaviest Fish: Eden Lynham 240g shore rockling, Lightest Fish: Tyler Coombs 10g weever, 1st Fish: Aaron Chambers, Last Fish: Eden Lynham, Wooden Spoon: Kadie Lynham.

Sponsors: Cliff Rooney & The Daw Family.

Richard 'Tiny' Daw said: "We'd would like to thank all the juniors and parents who turned out to support our late parents memorial match and a big thank you to Paul for running the match."



◆ **WELL DONE:** Aaron Chambers pictured with his trophy and prizes along with Tiny Daw

Pre-season Dorset Football news

Pre-season disrupted for Bees and Blues

BOTH Bridport and Portland's pre-season plans were interrupted this weekend but for different reasons.

Portland's game with Dorchester Town Reserves at The Avenue was called off following heavy rain on Friday and Saturday morning, whilst Weymouth Reserves cancelled their trip to St Mary's due to a shortage of players who the Terras said were required for their home game against Torquay United.

The postponements mean one less game for the Bees and Blues to get match fit ahead of the new season which begins shortly.

The two sides met last Tuesday at St Mary's Field with Portland running out 3-1 winners.

Portland boss Simon Browne in his first season in charge said: "The games have gone quite well so far.

"The match with Balti was a gentle introduction, and we stepped it up a little playing Bridport which was a bit more of a test.

"I thought we played quite well, particularly in the first half and was looking to carry that on against Dorchester Reserves on Saturday.

Unfortunately the weather conspired against us which is a shame as I think you need at least five games really for pre-season to get you up to

speed, especially when I am looking at players to see if they are good enough to fit into the systems I want to play.

"It now only leaves the



◆ **GOOD START:** New Weymouth manager Mark Molesley saw his side beat Exeter City 1-0.

game last night against Dorchester's first team and tomorrow (Thursday) against The Army to get an idea of the team to play Team Solent in our first league game next Tuesday (Aug 1st) at Grove Corner (ko7.45pm)."

Former Wimborne boss Browne is hoping that they will be able to use the agree-

ment between themselves and Dorchester Town whereby they can utilise players both ways through dual registration.

He is also looking forward to playing at home, as well as using it as a psychological advantage over the opposition. Having not trained or played on it, he is anxious for himself and new players to get acclimatised to it, which they will do when the play the Magpies tomorrow.

"The attitude of the players has been good and I'm hoping that the mentality the majority of the squad got from winning the league last season will carry over this term.

"They have showed confidence in the two games to date that they are a good side and they want to continue on in the same vein.

"They were the best team in the Wessex Premier League last year, so there is no reason why we can't hit the ground running and continue where we left off. No one is likely to relish a trip to Portland on a cold, wet November evening!"

Bridport manager Adam Fricker also rued the cancellation of their game.

"I was naturally disappointed that they could not get a team as it is a chance missed to get match practice.

He felt his side were heavy

legged for the first 25 minutes against Portland after Saturday's 2-0 win over Westland Sports, but was pleased with the pre-season so far.

"I think our players were feeling it a bit, and Portland which included a number of Dorchester players were much sharper to be fair.

The second half we were much better and changed the formation around and looked at a couple of options."

With regards to adding to the squad, the Bees boss said they were hoping for news by the weekend on three or four players they have been speaking to.

The Bees last friendly is away to Axminster Town this Friday (7.30pm).

Meanwhile **Weymouth** have been preparing for the season ahead with games against League 2 opposition in Yeovil Town and Exeter City; Brandon Goodship scoring against the Glovers, and Jake McCarthy getting the only goal against the Grecians.

Manager Mark Molesley was pleased with his charges progress despite losing 1-0 to National League Torquay United on Saturday, who travelled to the Viridor Stadium last night to play Taunton Town before entertaining Poole Town on Saturday (3pm).

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

Handicaps slashed in fine conditions

THE weather was showery and breezy for the 44 players in the Men's Sunday competition which was the July Stableford when some very good scores were turned in leading to half a dozen handicap reductions.

Pat Hart won Division One with 42 points and Lawrence Turner won Division Three with the same score.

The top three in Division Three all carded scores in the forties; runner-up was Kieran McAllister with 41.

Runner-up in Division One was Dave Smith (39). The scores in Division were, by comparison, more modest

and Mike Vincent won it with 36.

Results: **Division One** - 1st Pat Hart(12) 42 points, 2nd Dave Smith(11) 39, 3rd (acb) Lewis Craddock(7) 37.

Division Two - 1st Mike Vincent(13) 36, 2nd Doug Miners(13) 35, 3rd Jon Legg-Bagg(13) 34.

Division Three - 1st Lawrence Turner(23) 42, 2nd Kieran McAllister(18) 41, 3rd Ian Pincombe(26) 40.

Turner had his handicap reduced by two strokes, Hart, Smith, McAllister, Cleal & Pincombe by one.

Meanwhile, Alan Jowett

won a **Midweek Stableford** with 35 points.

The **VETERANS'** Thursday competition was a Stableford with only three clubs and a putter in the bag.

The 48 players had this tricky breeze to deal with but Peter Davies still managed to card 37 points to win the lower division.

Terry Garrett came in second with 35 and Colin Clark third with 34.

Thirty-five points scored by Geoff Ball was enough to take the top spot in Division One, Jim Thorpe took second place with 32 and Dougie Howells was third

with 31.

Also on Thursday, Bridport travelled to LYME REGIS for a match against their old rivals and came away with a 5-1 win.

Tuesday saw Lady members playing an **American Greensomes** in warm weather.

The scores were reasonable but the winners were six points ahead of the rest.

Result - 1st Jan Clark & Carole Brown 41 points, 2nd Janie Dowling & Heather Chapman 35, 3rd Roseanne Bonfield & Heather Boyle 33 points, 4th Sue Winkle & Di Neal 31.

Athletics

Disappointing championship for Blake

PAUL Blake suffered disappointment at the World Paralympic Championships as he looked to adjust to the sprint races instead of his specialist middle distances ahead of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Blake, the current T36 400m Olympic champion after winning gold in Rio last year, has been adjusting to life without the 800m, after the Paralympic committee decided to withdraw the 800m from the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Having previously cut the 1500m from the T36 schedule before the London 2012 Olympics, the Charlton Down athlete had no option but to concentrate instead on the shorter 100m and 200m distances, as well as the 400m.

A former world record holder at both distances, this was a major blow to the 27-year-old, holder of ten Olympic and World medals, four of them gold, and although he has been training hard at his Bath University base, he has yet to achieve the speeds that will earn him medals in the sprints.

And so it proved in the London Stadium last week. Although he reached the final of the 200m, he trailed home eighth in 25.65 behind James Turner of Australia who won in a new world record of 24.09.

Blake also qualified for the final of the 100m finishing sixth in 12.59 behind China's Yifei Yang, who sped home to set a new area record of 11.93 seconds.

In his more familiar 400m distance, he came up against Turner, who has been ripping up the record book since he came to prominence last autumn. The 21-year-old Aussie set off at a blistering pace, and as the came round the top bend, Blake had worked himself into the silver position.

However, in the final 50m he began to fade, allowing both Poland's Krzysztof Ciulskza, and New Zealand's Keegan Pitcher to pass him and relegate him to fourth despite a season's best of 55.79.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Who's Dartsed	6	28
The Social Clubbers	6	22
Four Carat Gold	6	21
Dat Anchor	6	18
The Rogers	6	10
Beer on us	6	9

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Warm Up	5	19
Midnight Runners	4	14
Emma's Four	5	13
Mary's Heroes	5	10
Odd Bods	5	10



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Wellman leads WDC on trophy hunt



■ **CHAMPS:** Dorchester & District Snooker League Chairman, Alan Cottee, presents the League trophy to the Bridport-based West Dorset Club A team. From Left: Mike Halford, Evan Wellman, Alan Cottee (Not present: Graham Bartlett & Mike Woodroffe)

THE Dorchester & District Snooker & Billiards League recently held its Annual General Meeting at the Colliton Club, Dorchester.

As part of the proceedings, Mike Halford, from League Sponsors M&M Commercial, presented the trophies for the 2016-2017 snooker season. Due to a lack of entries, no billiards season was staged this year.

Presentations were made to the following:

Premier League – West Dorset Club A, runners-up; Colliton Hopefuls.

Team Open Cup winners West Dorset Club A, r-up; Trinity M.

Team Handicap Cup winners Trinity M, r-up; West

Dorset Club A.

Individual Open trophy winner Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A), r-up; Mark Beale (Colliton XQ2016).

Individual Handicap Trophy winners Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A), r-up; Martin Pike (Purbeck Potters).

Open Pairs Trophy winners Graham Bartlett & Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A, r-up; Martin Pike & Keith Emery (Purbeck Potters).

Top Break: Evan Wellman.

The new snooker season, which will again be sponsored by M & M Commercial, is planned to provisionally start on Monday, September 25th.

The closing date for entries is Monday, July 31st. New teams are very welcome.



■ **ACE CUEIST:** Dorchester & District Snooker League President Mike Halford (left) presents his team mate Evan Wellman one of his armful of trophies

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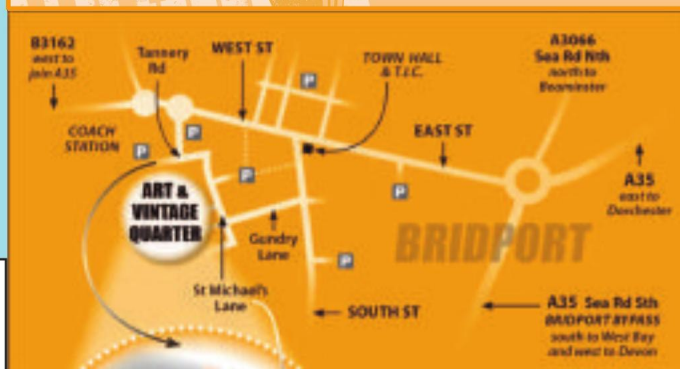
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